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HILLES NEW CHAIRMAN

COLORED VOTERS WILL RALLY UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP

NEGRO MADE WELCOME AT WHITE HOUSE

Merited Promotion Robert O. Bailey—The Kind of Friend the Negro Needs in all Government Departments—Office Holder Re-appointed.

By R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—With the election of Mr. Charles D. Hilles as national chairman, the Republican campaign may be said to be in "full swing." The choice of Mr. Hilles for this important work is regarded as especially fitting. He is a true-blue Republican, and in him the basic principles of the party are firmly grounded. He is intensely loyal to the fortunes of President Taft and thoroughly understands the inner nature of his chief and knows like a book the policies that are to be emphasized and why they are fundamental. Although comparatively new to political life, he is well acquainted with "who's who" in the for mof public affairs, and is equipped to drect a national presidential campaign with most of the advantages enjoyed by previous field captains, without being handicapped with many of their disadvantages. His record is absolutely without blemish; his metrods are clean and up to date; he has a host of friends and no personal enemies; and, possessing as he does, the confidence and respect of the masses of the party, he is peculiarly in a position to bring into harmonious action more of the various elements that make for victory than any other chairman who could have been named. Broad in sympathies and generous by nature, Mr. Hilles is a practical man, and will apply the acid test to all plans that may be suggested to him, accepting the wise and rejecting those that do not measure up to the standard fixed by him. He will be fair alike to the North, East, South and West, and will accord to each and every man the respectful consideration that is due him, regardless of his position or estate.

The colored Republicans are delighted with the selection of Mr. Hilles. From dealings they have had with him in the past, they kno wthey can expect a "square deal" at his hands throughout the impending battle, and they will stand by him to the finish. The leaders in the several states are already getting in touch with him, and as soon as the details of the campaign are mapped out, he will be hearing from them by letter and seenig many of them n person, all eager to share in the work that is to be done. No red-tape system will bar the humblest from recognition at the hands of the national chairman. That the battle will be fierce, no one can doubt; but, if every Republican will do his full duty by the regular ticket, falling in line behind Mr. Hilles, victory is certain to perch upon the party's banner in November.

The Promotion of Robert O. Bailey.

No appointment in recent years in the public service has given more general satisfaction than the advancement of Mr. Robert O. Bailey to the office of assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the fiscal bureaus of the government. For some time he has been serving as assistant secretary in charge of public buildings and miscellaneous bureaus, and made such a fine record as a diligent, accurate and painstaking official, that when the vacancy higher up occurred, it was in keeping with the natural order of things for Secretary MacVeagh to promote Mr. Bailey to the position. No official in the Treasury works harder than Mr. Bailey—and no one makes less ado about his work than does he. A plain, matter-of-fact man of business, he goes at a task with a determination to master it in the most sensible, practical manner, and permits nothing to interfere with the performance of any duty falling to his hands. A trained newspaper man, he is systematic, thorough and conscientious, never leaving a "story" until the last tem is entered and made to complete the chain of events. He has a knack of doing things and getting things done without confusion, unseemly haste or "dress parade." His associates and subordinates are delighted to co-operate with him, and are mbued with new zeal and enthusiasm by his energetic and "push ahead" methods. All who know Mr. Bailey for his high character, his intrinsic worth as a man, and for his ever-ready disposition to help the fellow who is farthest down, are jubilant over the richly-merited promotion that has come to him. It is an added proof that faithful service, wherever one may be placed, is a sure stepping-stone to higher things. It is a distinct encouragement to every man who is struggling upward, with nothing but his brains and willing hands to commend him to the favor of his official superiors.

Mr. Bailey has taken an exceptionally active interest in the colored men with whom he has been brought into contact in the Treasury Department. Knowing no color line in talent, he has in numerous instances gone out of his way to lend his influence to secure the advancement of worthy members of uor race, and to urge them to fit themselves for more important duties that fortune may ultimately place within their reach. Wherever a colored man has shown capacity for better assignments, he has found Mr. Bailey ready and anxious to assist him to attain the goal of his ambition. More than one deserving Negro has been retained in the department through the timely intervention of this big-hearted man of affairs.

In this humane concern for the welfare of the colored man in the public service, Mr. Bailey sets an example, which, if followed generally by departmental chieftains, would make the lot of our people a much happier one. He is the kind of a man we need in the forefront of national authority, and it is a safe prediction that the zenith of his great possibilities has not yet been reached. President Taft and Secretary MacVeagh have our thanks for the additional honor they have conferred upon Robert O. Bailey.

Mr. Forster to Act as Secretary to the President.

Mr. Rudolph Forster, another staunch friend of the Negro race(is to act as secretary to President Taft during the period of Mr. Hilles' service as chairman of the Republican natoinal committee. He has had ample experience in the exacting duties of the position, and that he will measure up to all expectations goes without the saying Colored men who have had business at the White House have always been received by Mr. Forster with the utmost courtesy, and his affability has made it a pleasure to visit there. Mr. Forster, like Mr. Hilles, is one of the potent agencies that have generated a cordial atmosphere at the White House and raised the President higher in the affection and esteem of the plain people of the nation.

National Civil and Political League in Session.

The National Civil and Political League, the object of which is to safeguard the civil and political rights of the colored people of the country, is in session at the Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church. The delegates number between three and four hundred and nearly all of the states are represented. Rev. S. L. Corrothers, for ten years pastor of Galbraith church, is presiding, and his speech, sounding the keynote indicates that high ground will be taken by the thoughtful men of the race on all of the vital questions which enter into the campaign now upon us. It was conceded to be one of the ablest presentations of the attitude the Negro should take with reference to men and measures, and established Dr. Corrothers firmly as one of the leaders who can be trusted to hold up the racial banner this year in the right place. Senator W. O. Bradley, W. Calvin Chase, Bishop C. L. Blackwell, C. R. Richardson, Joseph H. Stewart, Hon. W. A. Rodenburg and others are announced for speeches. Resodutions commending President Taft for his sturdy refusal to name a "jim-crow" Justice for the Supreme Court and for his constant and active interest in the educational uplift of the race will be adopted, and another condemning Hoke Smith's tirade against Negro policemen in the District, will be acted upon. A strong address to the country will be sent out by the league.

From present indications, the organization will declare William Howard Taft to be its choice for President of the United States. Such an endorsement, coming from an aggregation of representative Negroes, hailing from every section of the land, cannot but have a helpful effect in clarifying the nebulous situation now existing.

Carnegie Lauds Washington's Leadership.

Andrew Carnegie, the philanthropist and international advocate of peace, writing to Dr. Booker T. Washington from Skibo Castle, Scotland, in acknowledgment of the article contributed by the latter to the public press on the subject of Negroes who have received recognition at the hands of the Carnegie Hero Commission, says:

"I am deeply gratified at the constant proof that we have that our colored brethren are justifying our faith in them, under your wise leadership, which is one of the most important facts of life in the Republic."

This whole-souled sentiment, coming from such an eminent authority, ought to be highly encouraging to the entire race. The heroism of our brethren and the sagacious leadership of the "Wizard" of Tuskegee are two heritages of which we all justly feel proud.

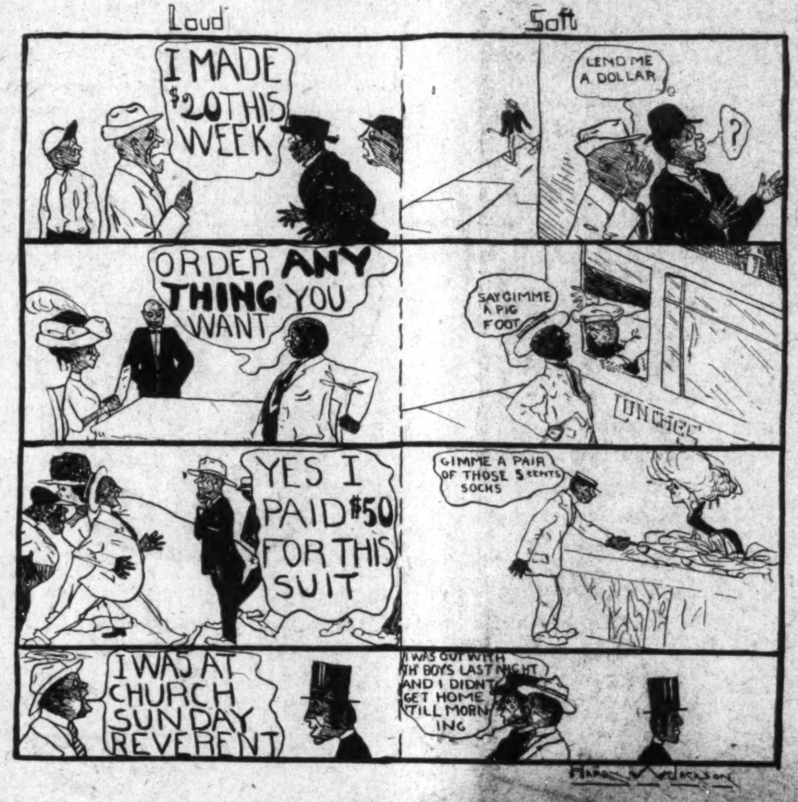
"A Liar" in the New York Age.

The Bee very fittingly characterizes an anonymous contributor to the New York Age as "a liar," for giving currency to a virulent, cowardly and uncalled for attack on an eminent educator, who is at the head of one of the nation's greatest schools, and for aspersions against the honesty and judgment of the hard-working and generous minded Washington correspondents of out-of-town papers. The author of the Age article is well known, and the secret of his animus against the persons assaulted is quite generally understood hereabouts. The Bee is on the right track when it ascribes the venom of this would-be assassin of character to the gripings of the "green-eyed monster." He does not seem to realize that the spotlight is big enough to take in all who deserve its gladdening rays, and exhausts more energy in using the hammer on successful men of the race than in trying to bring about the things that make for the praise of his fellows.

The so-called "little man from North Carolina," stands head and shoulders above the pigmy that essays to throw mud at him, and we miss our guess if he stoops to pay any attention to his foul mouthings. Scarcely a single colored leader has escaped the jabs of this envious cuss, but, up to date, not one has dignified his slanders by replying to them. It is surprising that a journal of the standing of the New York Age consented to give space to a screed that upon its face shows that it is a disreputable effort at "manufactured news," of which he prates so volubly. Not the widest stretch of the imagination could convince any intelligent editor that the writer framed up that letter for any good purpose. It was conceived in malice, and bore the earmarks of unsatisfied vanity in every line. Clearly, the vitriolic scribe had a bad case of "grouch." He ought to take something for it at once, for if it goes much further, fatal results may ensue.

As a matter of fact, the Washington Bee, in good faith, mentioned the eminent North Carolinian as suitable material for the presidency of Howard University, then vacant. The Durham Reformer followed suit. Then your correspondent, along with others, mentioned the fact that the gentleman from Durham had been "mentioned" in this connection, and approved of the same. The gentleman, who had no part in the "mentioning" done by his interested friends, took the first available occasion to declare that he was not a candidate, and announced a preference to remain where his life work is being carried on. All of this was in the legitimate province of live pournalism. Evidently, the Age's gangrened scribe does not read colored papers, or he would not have been so woefully ignorant of the facts in the case he attempted to "cuss" rather than discuss.

However, we leave him, like Ephraim, "joined to his ideals of malicious mendacity." The Christian statesman and religious educator in North Carolina needs no defense at the hands of anybody. He can go on in the even tenor of hs way, mune from any harm that unspeakable cowards can do him through newspaper phillipics, sneaked in when the editor was not looking. Neither do the galaxy of able Washington correspondents need any championship in these columns. The good they are doing, in bringing forward the worthy men and women of the race, speaks for itself. Ofttimes, at a personal sacrifice of time and money, these industrious dispensers of the limelight are pointing the world's workers onward, while the Age's conscienceless purveyor of filth is revelling in his noisome cave, trying, hyena-like, to tear to tatters the noble name and fair fame of some aspiring man or woman, the latchets of whose shoes he is unworthy to unloose.



Popular Use of Loud and Soft Pedals.

Howard University's New Head.

Rev. Stephen Morrell Newman is the new head of Howard University, succeeding Bishop Thirkield, who has been stationed by his church at New Orleans. The selection is not a surprise, as rumor had for several days prior to the selection prepared the popular mind for the result. Dr. Newman, having served for many years as pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, and as a member of Howard's faculty during a portion of that time, is no stranger to this community. He has the scholarship, character and environment that should make him an acceptable president of the Negro's foremost institution for the higher education. Following a virile executive like Dr. Thirkield, renders his task no light one, and he will be required to run the gauntlet of comparisons that will put his mettle to a severe test. He is said to be absolutely square on the race question, and comes to the school with the best wishes of our best people for a prosperous and harmonious administration. Although it must be confessed that no enthusiasm marks Dr. Newman's advent as president, the appointment is regarded as an eminently respectable one and he will be given a loyal, sympathetic and practical support by the faculty and student-body of Howard University. His ability as a getter of appropriations from congress and capacity for "mixing" with the various elements that constitute the local Negro population can be determined only by the future. Dr. Newman is sixty-seven years of age.

Although the vote of the trustees for Dr. Newman is said to have been unanimous, several other aspirants for the presidency were given very complimentary consideration, among them Prof. Kelly Miller, Prof. George William Cook, Prof. L. B. Moore, Prof. W. V. Tunnell and Prof. Paul Bartch, all connected with the faculty of the school. The advisability of choosing a colored man was carefully looked into, but the prospect did not seem to please the board, for reasons that have been discussed far and wide. It is given out in confidence that but two of the colored members of the board took an aggressive stand for the election of a colored president, yielding to the majority finally for the sake of harmony.

News Notes of the Nation's Capital.

Word comes that Former Register W. T. Vernon has been appointed president of Campbell College, Jackson, Tenn.

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Register J. C. Napier, in addition to having been honored by the degree of Doctor of Laws by Wilberforce University recently, has been chosen a member of the board of trustees of Walden University at Nashville, Tenn. A further demonstration that there are prophets not without honor in their own country.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson and Lawyer Thomas L. Jones rendered effective aid in electing a Republican board of commissioners in the recent heated municipal campaign in Atlantic City.

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The National Emancipation Commemorative Society, of which Prof. Jesse Lawson is president, is making elaborate preparations for a national jubilee to be held in this city September 22 to 26, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation by Abraham Lincoln. The celebration will be nation-wide and will be participated in by representatives from every section of the country. A fuller account of the affair will be given in our next.

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Mrs. Lena David Kaufman, of Cincinnati was the guest of honor at a whist party given last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, at their home 908 S street, northwest. A delightful menu followed the card contests. Among those present, besides the guest of hnor and host and hostess, were: Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckner, Mrs. Eunice B. Chaney, Miss Wilhelmina B. Tate, Miss Lucille Hamilton Nooks, Miss Vivian Lucille Thompson, Miss Mary Ola Chaney, and Prof. I. N. Ross, Jr., of Cincinnati, O., and Mr. J. Finley Wilson, of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Kaufman, after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, left for New York City, where she will complete a course in stenography at Columbia University.

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Miss Lucille Hamilton Nooks left Monday for New York City, to take a special course in domestic art at Columbia University.

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Mr. J. Finley Wilson, a leading force in the Order of Elks, is said to be slated for the post of national grand organizer, to be elected at the biennial session at Dayton, O., August 27.

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Mr. John C. Dancy has been delivering a series of lectures at the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C. He is to put n the coming month on the platform in North Carolina and Virginia, under the management of Mr. J. Finley Wilson.

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Counsellor J. Frank Wheaton, of New York City, stopped over here just after the Democratic national convention in Baltimore and was given an ovation by his host of friends. He was the guest of honor at a dinner Saturday night at Underdown's cafe, and on Sunday he was taken on a long auto tour by a group of Washington's "Smart Set."

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It is a foregone conclusion that the headquarters of the G. U. O. of O. F. will be moved from Philadelphia to this city, by order of the sixteenth B. M. C. A big temple and office building is to be erected here to house the sub-committees, the Odd Fellows' Journal, the regalia department and other interests of the order. A large auditorium will be a feature of the building, if it is to be located up town.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson went to Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the sub-committee of the G. U. O. of O. F. W. L. Houston, H. P. Slaughter and others accompanied him.

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T. V. McAllister has been renominated for receiver of public moneys at Jackson, Miss. This is a concrete denial of the assertion that President Taft has removed all of the colored officeholders of the South and will not appoint any member of the race in that section.

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The third international convocation of the Knights Templar and the fourteenth session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, will convene in this city August 19, 20 and 21. Many Knights and their friends will be here from all portions of the country, and about 2,000 ladies of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of Isis will join in with the Templars and the Shriners.

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It is predicted that Chairman Charles D. Hilles will go into the President's cabinet in the event of the latter's re-election. Good!

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It is said that Dr. Booker T. Washington and Register J. C. Napier are the only colored trustees who voted for a colored man for the presidency of Howard University. They had the courage of their convictions on this imprtant subject.

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Prof. Kelly Miller s attending the meeting of the National Association of Colored Teachers at Chattanooga, Tenn., and will go from there to fill engagements at the West Virginia Colored Institute, at Institute, W. Va.

CAFE DE CHAMPION!

THIS IS NAME OF THE NEW ENTERPRISE RECENTLY OPENED

GEORGE W. ELLIS' ARTICLE ON LIBERIA

Many Prominent Newspaper Men Expected to Attend the National Negro Press Association—National Gathering of U. B. F.'s to Convene Next Week.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, knows that the Chicago people like pleasure, and to this end, he opened the Cafe de Champion (formerly the Old Palace), 41 West Thirty-first street, and from the time it opened to the present time it has been crowded with pleasure seekers. The cafe is the most elaborately furnished in this section of the country. The appointments, designing, oil paintings, tapestry, silver and gold trimmings are of such artistic finish that one will stand in awe, while viewing the beautiful interior. The painter showed master strokes when he delicately tinted the ceiling with flowers, and added to this, the walls were made all the more beautiful with a life-size oil painting of the champion and his mother, the champion and his wife, one of himself in pugilistic form, another, taking up a very large space said to have cost $5,000. In a smaller frame is the likeness of his father.

Dining Room.

On the second floor is the dining room. The decorations here are beautiful and in this handsomely furnished room, choice viands are served by the most competent waiters. Mr. Johnson has the most fashionable and up-to-date cafe here, and instead of the white man getting all the surplus change from "our people," the "champ" is going to cut a mighty big figure in this direction. Mr. Johnson is exceedingly polite and courteous. From the humblest man to the richest, he has an ever ready hand of welcome and a word for all.

H. C. Starrett, Manager.

Mr. Johnson was fortunate in securing Mr. Henry C. Starrett for the manager. He is one of the most popular men in the city and his assistant is Mr. Wm. Marshall. Joe Shoecraft, Bob Carothers, Bud Reid, Al. Keith and Wm. Parry are the mixologists.

One of the big features at the Cafe de Champion is the music and entertainers. Mr. Johnson did the right thing by securing the services of Mr. Wm. Taylor, who is the pianist and leader of the orchestra down stairs. He si not only an expert pianist, but a writer of music, and knows all of the popular songs of the season. To say that the orchestra is a good one is putting it mildly. Sidney Kilpatrick is the chief singer, and if you wish to be entertained with a beautiful solo, just hear him sing, "Memories." He is assisted by Misses Esmeralda Stathem, Ethel Marlow, Leola Johnson and Alberta Peifer.

Golden Smile a Winner.

We maintain that if our people are to have their fun in being entertained at the various cafes, they might just as well patronize Jack Johnson and the others of our race, than make a white man rich, and then open up a place in another part of the city and try to "bar them." Jack Johnson's "golden smile," cordiality, and his place being the most beautiful in the "black belt," will attract thousands of seekers bent on pleasure. For wine, women and song, the Cafe de Champion truly leads.

G. W. Ellis on Liberia.

In the July number of the Journal of Race Development, published by Clark University, Worcester, Mass., there appears an article by the Hon. George W. Ellis, of Chicago, on "The Political Importance of the International Loan in Liberia." The article is a very interesting and readable one and contains an interpretation of the international agreement under which Liberia's foreign and domestic debt has been refunded.

According to Mr. Ellis, certain banking institutions of the United States, Germany, France and Great Britain have agreed to furnish Liberia $1,700,000 to be used in paying the Liberian indebtedness in accordance with the terms of an agreement, the details of which he sets forth with great particularity. To be brief, these four powers are to loan this sum and under a general receivership administer Liberian customs during the life of the loan, during which a sinking fund is accumulated for the final liquidation of the debt. The life of the loan is forty years and each nation is represented in the international administration by one receiver, the general receiver being from the United States. The loan was to go into effect on July 1, 1912. The loan is floated by five per cent sinking fund gold bonds, not to exceed $1,700,000 in the denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100. The general receiver is paid $5,000 and the other receivers $2,500.

General Receivership.

The general receiver is also to be financial adviser to the republic. The bonds are to be sold and redeemed in the financial centers of the lending powers. The receivership is also to assist in the organization of a force for the protection of the customs on the sea board along the coast. Officers from the United States army from time to time to be designated by the President of the United States are to take charge of the Liberian frontier police force with constabulary stations along the Anglo and Franco Liberian frontiers. Those desiring to know more about the plan by which Liberia has been saved from the greed of powers should refer to this article for further information. The article just described sets forth the new era opening up before Liberia, in which the future of the country seems secure and encouraging. The author quotes from the President, who has just entered upon his duties under this new agreement, and gives the splendid qualifications of the new President and his able cabinet, who now have charge for four years of the destiny of the Liberian government. A very fine quotation is given from His Excellency, President Howard:

President's Address.

"The financial agreement recently concluded between the government of Liberia and certain American and European capitalists through the kindly assistance of the State Department at Washington, it is needless to say, has my strongest endorsement and approval. The new administration pledges itself to observe strictly all of its provisions and to afford all necessary facilities for its smooth and effective operation.

"The agreement, though in some respects it may appear to place a little restriction upon us in the management, collection and control of our customs revenues, yet in its political bearings will, I am sure, prove to be of incalculable benefit to the republic. Hence, it becomes the solemn imperative duty of every citizen to give his individual support to the government in its efforts to initiate and prosecute such measure, which must tend to our national preservation and security. If the temporary management in the hands of others of a part of our government machinery will result in actual and permanent independence and international respect, which I firmly believe will be the outcome, then it becomes our imperative duty as patriotic citizens to make such a necessary and noble sacrifice."

Locals.

Preparations are being made for the laying of the corner-stone at the new Y. M. C. A., Thirty-eighth street and Wabash avenue, the last Sunday in this month. Dr. George C. Hall and the executive committee have the arrangements in charge.

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Mr. Benjamin, of Boston, Mass., is in the city, having a delightful time with the Chicago girls.

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Miss Terresa Stubbs, of Boston, Mass., sister of Lulila Stubbs, of Provident hospital, will arrive in the city in August to be the guest of her sister and friends.

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Among the prominent newspaper men expected at the National Press Association are: M. M. Lewey, N. D. Brascher, T. F. Small, R. W. Thompson, Elwood Knox, Wm. Lewis, George L. Knox, Horace D. Slatter, L. G. Jordan, Charles Stewart, William Stewart, Rev. R. E. Jones, J. H. Murphy, Nelson Crews, Fred R. Moore, Henry Allen Boyd, W. H. King, D. A. Hart, R. R. Wright, J. C. Gilmer, Thomas T. Fortune, J. D. Cook, Charles Banks, Chester E. Bush, Ira T. Bryant, C. T. Hume, J. H. Anderson, P. B. Young, N. B. Dodson, John L. Thompson, Lee L. Brown and a host of others. Cary B. Lewis, of this city, has arranged for the meeting of the Press Association to be held at the Seventh regiment armory. Mr. Henry Allen Boyd is arranging the program.

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The Eighth regiment will have its annual tournament on Sunday at White Sox park. Music drill, scaling walls, Shelter tent drill, sham battle, dress parade and competitive drill will be among the features of the afternoon. The regiment will be commanded by Col. John R. Marshall, Lieut. Col. J. H. Johnson, Maj. R. R. Jackson, Maj. Franklin A. Denison, Maj. A. A. Wesley, Capt. James S. Nelson, Capt. W. T. Jefferson, Capt. Jordan Chavis, Capt. Louie B. Anderson, Capt. James R. White, Capt. John L. Fry, Lieut. Leonard Lewis, members of the colonel's staff. The officers will have charge of the following companies: Co. A, Capt. Betts; Co. B, Capt. Alexander; Co. C, Capt. Hunt; Co. D, Capt. Pinkney; Co. E, Capt. Hill; Co. F., Capt. Arnett.

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The National Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship will convene in this city next week. U. B. F.'s from all parts of the city will attend the meeting. A fine program has been arranged by the local committee to entertain the delegates. Rev. Jordan Chavis, of this city, is a candidate for national grand master, and from all reports he will be elected.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Indianapolis, Ind., are in the city.

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Mr. George L. Knox, editor of The Freeman is expected in the city this week on business.

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The eleventh annual outing of the Appomattox Club will be given on July 23, at Glenwood park, over the Aurora-Elgin line.

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Miss Bessie Mitchell, of Wilberforce, O., is in the city, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Clark, 3812 Wabash avenue. Miss Mitchell is the daughter of the late President Mitchell, of Wilberforce University. She is a graduate of Wilberforce University and is a teacher in the public schools of Indianapolis, Ind. She will be in the city for several weeks.

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Miss "Sis" Henderson, of St. Louis, Mo., is expected in thecity soon to be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Clark.

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Mr. William Adams, the State street tailor, spent a few days at the West Michigan resort.

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Announcements are out for a swell affair to be given by Miss Geraldine Hodges at Oakland Music Hall.

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"Bud" Malone and family of Louisville, Ky., has arrived in the city. Mr. Malone is one of the most popular barbers in the country and is now located at DeBlieux's place, 12 West Thirtieth street. His family is at 3368 Rhodes avenue. He invites all Kentuckians to call and see him.

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Mrs. B. F. Moseley and daughter Bertha are at Benton Harbor, Mich., at the West Michigan resort. They will spend ten days at theresort.

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Misses Evans and Lott, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are in the city, taking a course at the Chicago University.

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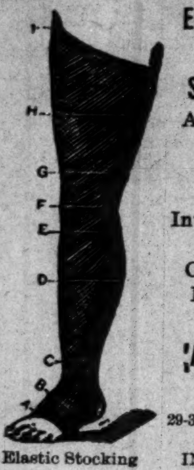
A large number of Chicago people are going to the West Michigan resort on Saturdays and remaining until Monday.



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SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

By S. Tutt Whitney.

C. H. Moseley, the energetic and successful manager of the Pekin theater, Norfolk, Va., has added another link to the chain of theaters controlled by himself and brother, Wm. Mosley.

The Ideal theater, Portsmouth, Va., built by W. M. Grogam and C. H. Mosley, could well be called the "Place Beautiful." It was designed and built under the personal direction of Mr. Mosley, who drew upon his large fund of experience in handling colored vaudeville and picture houses, and made the Ideal theater complete in every detail.

The theater opened Monday, July 1, with S. Tutt Whitney, Homer Tutt and members of the Southern Smart Set Company as the attraction. Long before opening time the box office was beseiged by persons eager to purchase tickets for the first performance. The 400 seats in the theater were quickly occupied, leaving a larger crowd outside waiting for the second performance. The audiences were well satisfied with the show, and crowded houses greeted the players throughout the opening week.

Much credit is due Mr. Grogam for investing in this enterprise. The good citizens of Portsmouth are singing his praises, and promise to support the theater and make it a paying investment.

Performers playing the Ideal theater will find everything conducive to their convenience and comfort, and will not find Mr. Mosley and Mr. Grogam lacking in courtesy and respect that should be accorded ladies and gentlemen in the profession.

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Mr. S. H. Dudley is doing business in the Tidewater (Va.) vicinity. He has lengthened out his chain of theaters by acquiring the Lyric theater, Newport News, Va., and Bassett's Academy, at Hampton, Va. Both houses promise to be paying investments. Mr. Dudley, Mr. Mosley and other colored gentlemen interested in the colored theatrical business should be encouraged and receive the unanimous support of performers and public.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Dr. W. A. Blackwell preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation Sunday night, June 30th. He made a masterly talk amid storms of applause, mingled with tears. All over the church people could be seen wiping away tears. We wish the doctor God speed in his new field. He left for New York City to enter on his new charge....Miss Annette C. Ballard, a former resident of this city, now of Denver, Colo., is visiting her sister, Miss Irene Ballard for two months. We are told that when Mise Annette returns to Denver, she will be accompanied by her sister and Miss Mabel Lowe. We wish for all a pleasant trip....Miss Annette Ballard, of Denver, Colo., who is visiting her sister Irene, is being highly entertained. Her friends are leaving no stone unturned to make the two months of her stay in our city a pleasant one....A delightful moonlight picnic was given on the Smapoe school campus Tuesday night in honor of Mr. H. Russell. The affair was given by the Young Ladies Auxiliary Club....Miss Louise Mullone Braxton and Miss Alice E. Williams, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Abion, of New Orleans, spent Sunday at the Tuskegee Institute. The party drove through the country in a private car. Mrs. Braxton and Miss Williams are both graduates of Tuskegee.. Mrs. Braxton is principal of the W. P. Russell Industrial School, located at Honeyville, Ala. Miss Williams is one of Montgomery's business ladies, and is proprietor of the best restaurant in the city and it is commended by the best class of people.

SHELBYVILLE (KY.) NEWS.

By Miss Florence Hall.

The state Missionary Baptist convention met at the Clay Street church. A large delegation was in attendance. The Shelbyville people were glad to extend a welcome to all of the visitors. A banquet was given at Mammoth rink, which was very largely attended. Mrs. Ella B. Wood, of Danville, is president, and Miss Alice L. Adearch, secretary....The State Funeral Directors met in this city at the Bethel A. M. E. church on Clay street, of which Rev. Abel is pastor. Mr. A. B. McAfee is president of the association and Mrs. Daisy Saffell is secretary. This was a very interesting meeting. On Friday night they rendered a program at the Clay Street Baptist church, before the State Missionary Convention and citizens, which showed a large amount of preparation and well suited for the occasion....The Mammoth rink was the scene of a large gathering of people who came to this city to enjoy the Fourth of July. Cunningham's band, of Louisville, was the cynosure of the affair....The Manhattan Club is one of the most popular in the city. E. Allen is president; S. W. Brown, vice-president, and L. Wilson, secretary and treasurer....A grand outing was given by the Shelbyville Outing Club at Montclair park on the Fourth. Good music was rendered by the orchestra....A large crowd attended the grand ball at the I. S. H. hall. Mr. Fisher Miller was the manager.

JOHNSON'S RECORD.

Born March 31, 1878, at Galveston, Tex. Height, 6 feet ¼ inch; weight, 215-220 pounds; nationality, American Negro.

1899.

Lost—Klondike, 5.

1901.

Knockout—Charley Brooks, 2; Horace Miles, 3; George Lawler, 10. Won—John Lee, 15; Jack McCormick, 7. Draw—Klondike, 20. Knocked out—by Joe Choynski, 3.

1902.

Knocked Out—Dan Murphy, 10; Ed Johnson, 4; Joe Kennedy, 4; Joe Kennedy, 4; Jack Jeffries, 5; Klondike, 13. Won—Bob White, 15; Jim Scanlon, 7; Pete Everett, 20; Frank Childs, 12, George Gardner, 20. Won on foul—Frank Childs, 6; BIBily Stift, 10; Hank Griffin, 20; Hank Griffin, 15. Lost—Hank Griffin, 20.

1903.

February 3—Denver Ed Martin; won; Los Angeles; 20 rounds.
February 27—Sam McVey; won; Los Angeles; 20 rounds.
April 16—Sandy Ferguson; won; Boston; 10 rounds.
May 11—Joe Butler; knockout; Philadelphia; 3.
July 31—Sandy Ferguson; no decision; Philadelphia; 6.
October 27—Sam McVey; won; Los Angeles; 20 rounds.
December 11—Sandy Ferguson; won; Colma; 20 rounds.

1904.

February 16—BlBack Bill; no decision; Philadelphia, 6.
April 22—Sam McVey; knockout; San Francisco; 20.
June 2—Frank Childs; won; Chicago; 6.
October 18—Denver Ed Martin; knockout; Los Angeles; 2.

1905.

March 28—Marvin Hart; lost; San Francisco; 20.
April 25—Jim Jeffords; knockout; Philadelphia; 4.
May 3—Black Bill; won; Philadelphia; 4.
May 9—Walter Johnson; knockout; Philadelphia; 3.
May 9—Joe Jeanette; no decision; Philadelphia; 6.
June 26—Jack Munroe; no decision; Philadelphia; 6.
July 13—Morris Harris; knockout; Philadelphia; 3.
July 13—Black Bill; no decision; Philadelphia; 6.
July 18—Sandy Ferguson; won on foul; Chelsea; 7.
July 24—Joe Grim; no decision; Philadelphia; 6.
November 25—Joe Jeanette; lost on foul; Philadelphia; 2.
December 1—Young Peter Jackson; won; BaBltimore; 12.
December 2—Joe Jeanette; no decision; Philadelphia; 6.

1906.

January 16—Joe Jeanette; no decision; New York; 3.
March 15—Joe Jeanette; won; BaBltimore; 15.
April 13—BlBack Bill; knockout; Wilkes-Barre; 7.
April 26—Sam Langford; won; Chelsea; 15.
June 18—Charlie Haghey; won; Gloucester, 1.
September 20—Joe Jeanette; no decision; Philadelphia; 6.
November 8—Jim Jeffords; won; Lancaster, Pa.; 6.
November 26—Joe Jeanette; draw; Portland, Me.; 19.

1907.

February 10—Peter Felix; knockout; Sydney, N. S. W.; 1.
March 4—Bill Lange; knockout; Melbourne; 9.
July 17—Bob Fitzsimmons; knockout; Philadelphia; 2.
August 28—Kid Cutler; knockout; Reading, Pa.; 1.
September 12—Sailor Burke; won; Bridgeport; 6.
November 2—Jim Flynn; knockout; San Francisco; 11.

1908.

June—Al McNamara; won; Plymouth; 4.
July 31—Ben Taylor; knockout; Plymouth; 8.
December 26—Tommy Burns; won; Sydney, N. S. W., 14.

1909.

March 10—Victor MacLachlan; won; Vancouver, B. C.; 6.
May 10—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien; no decision; Philadelphia; 6.
June 30—Tony Ross; no decision; Pittsburg; 6.
September 9—Al Kaufmann; no decision; San Francisco; 10.
October 16—Stanley Ketchell; knockout; Colma, Cal., 12.

1910.

July 4—James J. Jeffries; knockout; Reno, Nev.; 15.

FLYNN'S RECORD.

Born December 24, 1879, at Hoboken, N. J. Height, 5 feet 10½ inches; weight, about 180-185 pounds; nationality, American of Irish-German parentage.

1901.

Knockout—Chambers, 4; Ed Seaman, 4; Ray Conley, 2. Won—Fred Davis, 6; Pat Malloy, 6; Fred France, 6; Kid Dawson, 3.

1902.

Knockout—Jack Lavell, 2; George Coddie, 2; Joe Tracey, 16; Barney Passow, 12; Ed BBurnes, 11; Jack Graham, 7. Won—Willard Bean, 20. Won foul—Jack Graham, 5. Draw—Joe Cotton, 20; Dummy Rowan, 20.

1903.

Knockout—William Malloy, 20; Kid Rowan, 3; Austin Yale, 7; Eddie Kelly, 20. Draw—Tom Kinsley, 15; Tom Kinsley, 20.

1904.

Knockout—Tom Kinsley, 3; Ed McCoy, 3; Tim Hurley, 6; Ed Cooley, 8; Ed Cooley, 6. Won—Cyclone Kelly, 20. Won foul—Tim Hurley, 7. Draw—Andy Walsh, 20; Harry Peppers, 10; Morgan Williams, 20; Tommy Riley, 20; George Gardner, 10.

1905.

Knockout—Morgan Williams, 4; Dummy Rowan, 4; Jimmy Rowan, 6; Andy Malloy, 2. Draw—Tom Riley, 10.

1906.

July 12—J. (Twin) Sullivan; draw; Pueblo; 10.
October 12—Tommy Burns; knockout; Los Angeles; 15.

1907.

February 12—J. (Twin) Sullivan; draw; Los Angeles; 20.
April 17—George Gardner; knockout; San Diego; 18.
July 18—Dave Barry; knookout; Pueblo; 7.
September 11—Tony Ross; won foul; Pueblo; 18.
November 2—Jack Johnson; knockout by; San Francisco; 11.
December 20—Bill Squires; knockout; Bakersfield; 6.

1908.

February 11—J. (Twin) Sullivan; no decision; Los Angeles; 10.
April 21—Battling Johnson; won; Los Angeles; 10.
May 24—Battling Johnson; won; Los Angeles; 10.
Jim Barry; draw; Denver; 10.
August 25—Al Kaufmann; knockout by; Los Angeles; 9.
November 6—Jim Barry; no decision; Los Angeles; 10.
November 24—Battling Johnson; no decision; Los Angeles; 10.
December 21—Sam Langford; knockout by; San Francisco; 1.

1909.

March 19—Billy Papke; no decision; Los Angeles; 10.
June 1—Mont J. Sullivan; no decision; Los Angeles; 10.
July 14—Billy Papke; no decision; Los Angeles; 10.
July 30—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien; no decision; Denver; 6.
September 22—Bill Pettus; won; Pueblo; 10.
October 30—Jack Burns; no decision; Los Angeles; 10.
December 31—Joe Willis; knockout; Los Angeles; 12.

1910.

February 8—Sam Langford; no decision; Los Angeles; 20.
March 17—Sam Langford; knockout by; Los Angeles; 8.

1911.

January 2—Tony Caponi; knockout; Vernon, Cal.; 9.
March 27—Al Mandino; knockout; Muskogee; 4.
July 5—Al Kaufmann; knockout; Kansas City; 10.
———Cox; knockout; Joplin, Mo.; 2.
———Joe Willard; knockout; Alreno; Okla.; 5.
———George Haley; knockout; Lordsburg; 7.
———George Hess; knockout; Oklahoma City; 2.
September 15—Carl Morris; no decision; New York; 10.
December 27—Tony Caponi; knockout; Salt Lake; 10.

1912.

January 17—Williams; knockout; Toronto; 2.
February 24—V. MacLachlan; knockout; Milwaukee; 3.

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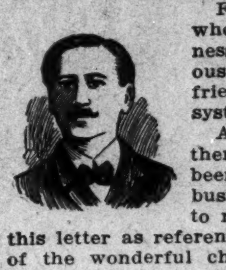

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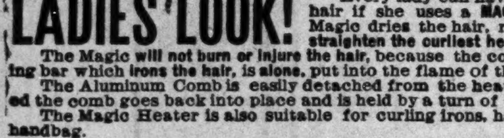

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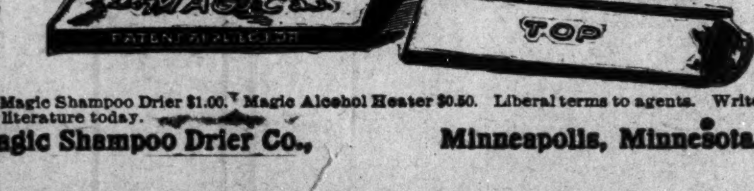

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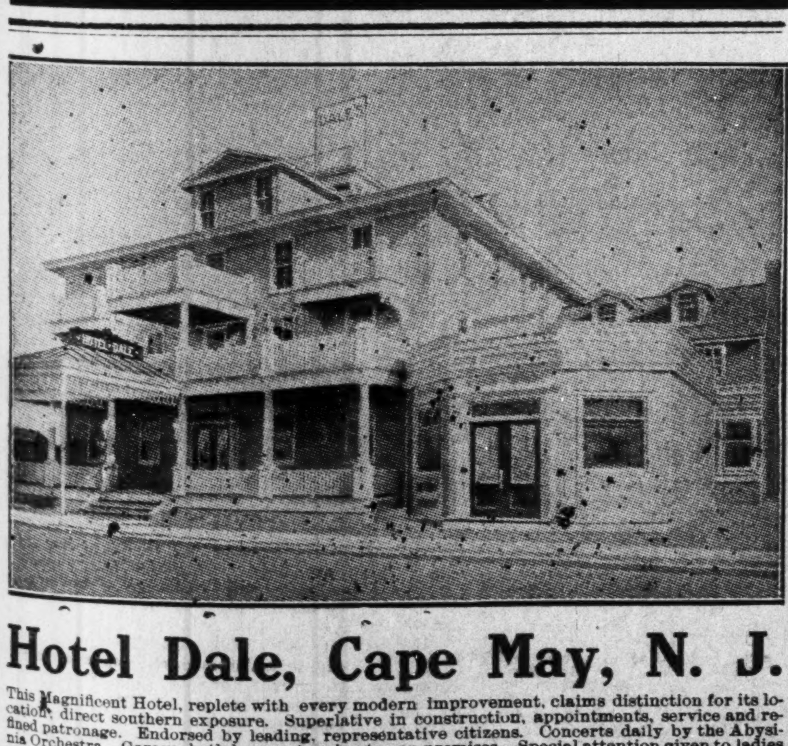

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'No use trying to keep John C. Dancy out of office. He is sure to land somewhere, in church, politics or business.

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If the Bahai religion will wipe out the vexatious color line in this country, it is worthy of a respectful hearing for its cause.

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Differ as we may, every honest Negro is anxious to see his race go forward in education, business and political importance.

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The dreamer dreams great things for the advancement of civilization, and the practical man of business makes the money out of them.

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It tries one's faith in human probity when the candidate who has enough pledges to elect him to office, finds his name showing up in the "scattering" column.

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Former Gov. Pinchback is happy over the renomination of President Taft. He can now venture into the streets of Harlem without getting into an acrimonious debate.

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Dr. C. V. Roman will find another ring into which to cast his hat. Though defeated by unforeseen circumstances at Kansas City, he is by no means "down and out."

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One of the significant effects of a rigid Sunday law is to make some "prudent" citizens feel that they must lay in a quart of "redeye" or a case of beer on Saturday night.

* * *

Senator Mark Smith is the only Bourbon bully to assault a Negro hotel or railway employe this season. Stone and Heflin carried off the doubtful honors in this direction last year.

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When grafters have such signal success in "getting by" in church, lodge, politics, schools and society, it has a tendency to shake a fellow's faith in the old adage that "honesty is the best policy."

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The struggle between the political parties and factions within the parties spells "opportunity" for the Negro who has the sense and courage to grasp the situation and compel results.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the race's premier elocutionist, is a native of Maryland, and is a lineal descendant of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, whose name appears conspicuously as a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

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While some of the religious denominations are debating whether or not women should be allowed to preach, Mrs. Florence Randolph, Mrs. Mary J. Small, Mrs. Lena Mason and Mrs. Annie Brown are just going ahead with their preaching. That's all.

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All of the race may not agree with Bishop Walters' political course, but there is a unanimous faith in his honesty of purpose, and universal respect for his moral courage and dignified persistence in contending for the highest civic privileges for his people.

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At Chicago, just before the decision of the Colonel to head an independent movement, an Irish Democrat was heard to observe, "Should Roosevelt run and be defeated, there is just one thing for him to do to retain his popularity. That would be to come forward as a 'white hope' challenger of Jack Johnson."

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Dr. W. W. Beckett, who was defeated for the bishopric at Kansas City, and then "lost out" for the missionary secretaryship, which he already had, has been handed a "consolation prize" in the shape of the presidency of Allen University, at Columbia, S. C., succeeding the newly-elected Bishop W. D. Chappelle. When does Dr. Vernon get his consolation prize?

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Mrs. Cecilia K. Yerby, wife of Consul W. J. Yerby, of Sierra Leone, West Africa, instructor in languages and history in the State University, Louisville, Ky., is the author of a neat article in a current journal, entitled "Art Museums of Paris." Mrs. Yerby spent quite a while in the French capital, and that she kept her eyes and ears wide open is attested by the comprehensive story she tells of the ins and outs of the artistic side of Parisian life.

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There were no Negroes on the ill-fated Titanic when she went down in midocean. It develops that none were to be permitted to cross the pond on the majestic liner, as several wealthy Americans, who wished to carry colored servants with them on the vessel's return trip to Europe, were told that they would have to take another ship if they wished to have Negroes to accompany them. The judgment of Providence intervened and the order became nil.

VALDOSTA, GA.

By Willie F. Williams.

Special to The Freeman.

The Knights of Pythias have returned from Columbus, where the Grand Lodge was held. Everything was carried out in grand style. Nearly all officers were re-elected....Rev. A. W. Bryant has recovered from the injuries received in Chicago, when the train wrecked with the Georgia delegation....Mr. Tom Mitchell, of Boston, Ga., spent Thursday and Friday in town....A pretty wedding took place at the Pentecostal Church of God, on Washington Heights, Wednesday night, June 26. The contracting parties were Miss Sophronia Chavise, of this city, and Mr. J. B. Cobb, of Live Oak, Fla. The Rev. I. S. Stafford officiated. The reception was held at the home of Mr. Young Strickland, on South street. They are residing at the home of Mr. Tom Milton, on South street....A plan is on foot to organize a Y. M. C. A. in this city. Col. C. W. Thomas is an important character in this movement.... Mr. James A. Crocker, of Birmingham, Ala., was in town last week. He is inventor of the air locomotive, and was here selling shares....Willie F. Williams spent a pleasant vacation in Fitzgerald a few days ago, visiting relatives. He made many friends while there, and is inclined to go there again. (There is a reason.)....Dr. E. J. Carter, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, will leave in a few days for his annual vacation. This vacation is given to him by his congregation, and he expects to spend it in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Washington, D. C....The new Alamo Theater opened its doors on the night of July 4. It is owned by two young men of Macon and is a very fine place. It is located on East Crane avenue....The Freeman is on sale every Saturday at the City Drug Store, 122 North Ashley street. Willie Frank Williams, agent, corner Magnolia and York—"The Daylight Corner."

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson returned last evening from Washington, D. C., where she has been teaching school. ....Mrs. Marie Coles is spending a couple of weeks with her sister in Washington, D. C.....Mrs. Ford, of St. Paul, formerly of Duluth, is visiting Mrs. Charles Black....The Duluth Social Club gave their first annual ball at Kalamazoo Hall, July 4, which proved quite a success.....The Interstate Club gave an afternoon tea and clothes-pin party at the residence of Mrs. Lillie Newsome.....The Ladies' Book Club was entertained by Mrs. George Palmer, at Lakeside, last Thursday....A rally for the mortgage was held last Sunday evening for St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, and was a great success.

RACINE, WIS.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Hallie E. Anderson, of Memphis, Tenn., who is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Pledge, of this city, will visit Indianapolis within a few days, to accompany her cousin, Master Cleatis Pledge, home, who is attending Bogue Institute.

HUMBOLDT, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Floyd Williams is rapidly improving under the post-operative treatment of W. J. O. Lee, M. D., after having been operated on by Dr. J. T. Wilson, one of the greatest surgeons in the South, assisted by Drs. J. H. Preston, (white) I. L. Corrold, O. S. Sawyers and W. J. O. Lee....Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Callier, a bouncing baby girl. Rev. Callier is the efficient pastor of the C. M. E. church....Miss Lillian Daniels is still the guest of Misses Lucile and Velmer McCray....H. Maxton and C. H. Rufus, the insurance syndicates, have a monopoly on Humboldt and surrounding towns......Mr. Berry Jones, alias Casey, gets the paper to us on time.... Mrs. L. M. C. Williams, her son Earnest, and daughter Iola, and Little Miss Lyda Lou Sawyers are again in the city, after spending more than a year in Ft. Wayne, Ind....Mr. H. R. Smith, one of the best citizens of our town, is mingling with his friends again, after spending six months in the salt fields of California....Miss Carrie L. Songster, of Hickman, Ky., was delightfully entertained by Miss A. T. Doves while in the city....Miss E. M. Reed, of Brownsville, Tenn., accompanied by her sister, Miss E. B. Reed, spent Monday in Humboldt, the guests of Miss D. E. Williams, on their return from the State normal at Jackson, Tenn....The Kids' Band, under the tutorship of Mr. Patton, played for Tiptonville, Tenn., on the Fourth, making quite a hit....The Fourth was a high day in our town among the colored people....A. G. Allen's Minstrels entertained a packed house on the 8th in Humboldt, having all bon-ton performers....Mr. A. Mangrum, our undertaker, must be in with the doctors, as he is doing the business....A large delegation left for Memphis Monday morning to attend the grand lodge of the K. of P. Among them were Mrs. Shane, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Newhouse, Miss Mary Midgytt, of Alamo, Tenn.; Prof. T. M. Stigale, Dr. O. S. Sawyers, Mr. A. E. Rayon and Mr. W. M. Shane......Mr. Jesse Williams left Tuesday over the M. & O. railroad for St. Louis and other cities of interest, and contemplates returning about September 5.

CAPE MAY, N. J.

Special to The Freeman.

The following were guests at Hotel Dale during the week ending July 6:

Cleveland, Ohio—Mrs. Chas. W. Chestnut, Misses Dorothy Chestnut and Sarah Chestnut.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mr. R. J. Bunting and wife, Mr. Calvin Brown, Mr. David Richardson, Mrs. John Richardson, Mr. Henry Drew, Mr. Norman Jones, Mr. P. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Poulson, Mr. C. G. Sampson, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Miss Nellie Edmead, West Philadelphia; Rev. F. J. Handy, West Philadelphia; Mr. B. Frank Christopher, Mr. J. B. Johnson.

Chester, Pa.—Mr. S. M. Thomas.

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Anderson.

Camden, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Claphan, Mr. U. G. Claphan, Miss Mary Clifford, Mr. C. A. Polk, Mr. W. B. Nelson, Mr. Ira Hall.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Waller, Mr. Ray B. P. Waller, Dr. and Mrs. Roland R. Johnson, Master Barette Johnson, Dr. E. G. Trimbell, Miss Bernice Trimbell, Miss Edith Braxton.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Dr. E. E. Howard has been quite sick the past week....Mr. Sam Howard, a brother of Dr. E. E. Howard, died at Bessemer, Ala., July 5. His remains were taken to his home at Ebenezer and interred on Sunday, July 7....Rev. J. M. Slumford, P. E. of the Meridian district, occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday. At night the sacrament was administered....Prof. Chas. Steward, the newspaper reporter, delivered an able sermon at St. Paul A. M. E. church to a fair sized congregation. ....D. P. Earle, of Birmingham, Ala., spent the Fourth of July with his family and returned to Birmingham on the 5th....Mrs. Sallie Davis, who died on July 4, was buried on July 6. The funeral services were held at New Hope Baptist church at 11 a. m. Rev. L. S. Lee, the pastor, preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. J. T. Davis and C. K. Boykins. The interment took place in the Masonic cemetery by the Christian Aid Society, of which Mrs. Amanda E. Perryman is president. She leaves a son, two daughters and several other relatives....Miss S. A. Davis has been quite sick at her home on Twenty-ninth ave and Fourteenth street....John Davis of Montgomery, Ala., arrived in the city July 5 to attend the funeral of his mother....Fred Wilson has returned to his home.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to the Freeman.

The K. of P.'s held an installation of new officers Wednesday night......The following spent the Fourth in DuQuoin, Ill.: Misses Ethel Williams, Ophilia Willson and Vivian Campbell....There was a picnic at Walnut Hills on Saturday, the 6th, and a basket meeting on Sunday, the 7th....Mrs. Bates, of Normal, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Callaway....Miss Richer returned to her home in Henderson, Ky., last Sunday.. ..Mr. Andrew Glover made his rounds again....Mr. JJames Ewing and family, of Richview, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Arnold on the Fourth ....Miss N. Taylor is on the sick list.. ..Mr. L. Ritter and Mr. Geo. Webb, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., were visitors in Centralia, Ill., last Sunday....Mrs. S. Simmons and daughter, Miss Dorotha Simmons, spent the Fourth in Carlyle, Ill. ....Mr. Henry Ferguson was called to Springfield, Ill., to the bedside of his son....Mrs. Little, of Richview, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mosley.. ..The Odd Fellows gave a grand social entertainment on the Fourth. Henry Taylor was chairman, Rob. Williams, secretary of the committee and Henry Ferguson, Walter Young and Benjamin Barton were the other members....Mr. W. Young and Mrs. M. Beachum, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., were married June 28th, at Mt. Vernon....Mr. F. S. Campbell went to Danville, Il., Monday, as a delegate to represent the Centralia K. of P.'s at the grand lodge, which met on the 9th in that city....Miss L. Offord spent the Fourth in Mt. Vernon, Ill....Mrs. JJ. Mitchell says it is very warm weather and would like to have a flying machine.

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(Special.)

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Special to The Freeman.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15, 1912.

Owing to ill health and recent marriage of Madame McNairdee, her ad will not appear in the papers any more, but her friends may let her hear from them. No letters will be answered, save those who have written to her in the past. No money accepted. However, when she gets able she will visit when invited. Please remember she has dropped all correspondence forever.—Madame McNairdee, nee Sergeant Brice, 1107 North Senate avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

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"Called Back"—Thomas T. Taggart.

Speaking of bosses, what's the matter with Messrs. Bryan and Roosevelt? Was there ever such another pair?

A rare spectacle to be pulled off at Chicago when the Bull Moosers meet—tickets $10, $15 and $20 if you wish to see the whole show.

Perhaps Senator Lorimer did not sin per se. But somebody did considerable of it, if one is to believe all of those confessions of money received for votes.

The province of Ontario, Canada, has passed a law empowering local school boards to require the attendance of boys and girls up to 18 years of age at day or evening classes.

Calling Taggart a boss. And we suppose he is, but just look at Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt. They are the kind that S. H. Dudly, comedian, speaks of as Captain Boss. Bryan was useful enough. But was he any less a boss?

Don't need any separate playground about the court house, Mr. Tutewiler. It looks too much as if the city or county was sanctioning it. We are not without separate concerns, but it should not appear that the business was being boomed.

We are holding our own most beautifully in all respects. In Sweden the American sport representatives won largely over all competitors. America's boast of the best in all things is not so empty after all. We are simply invincible, that's all there is to it.

According to the census of 1910, Alaska has a population of 64,356, which is apportioned among the races as follows: White, 36,347; Indian, 25,331; Negro, 209; Chinese, 1,209; Japanese, 913; all other, 347.

The colored brother don't seem to be any too ambitious about the northern zone.

The National Negro Business Men's League, which meets in Chicago next month, will prove an interesting session. The movement has nothing to do with politics. Nevertheless, it stands to reason that the eyes of the big politicians will be on the meeting, owing to the very interesting political situation this year.

While Thomas Jefferson was President he said: "I sincerely wish we could see our government so secured as to depend less on the character of the person in whose hands it is trusted. Bad men will sometimes get in, and with such an immense patronage, may make great progress in corrupting the public mind and principles."

The long-headed Thomas.

Bear in mind that Mr. Roosevelt is trying to build up a party. If he is successful he will present a program of principles that are more appealing than those of the now existing parties. To attempt to win with the same line of principles of either party would be simply the undue assertion of the individual. We worship principles—not individuals.

Student-nomads or Wandervoegel (wanderbirds), as they are called, who spread over Austria in vacation time, receive free lodging in Vienna, as the guests of the city. These nomads come from Germany, Holland, England and Scandanavia, and the wanderings of many of them extend to the Lower Danube. The authorities are now planning rooms connected with schoolhouses for their accommodation.

Perhaps Woodrow Wilson did not say that he was proud of the fact that "no Negro has ever entered Princeton as a student since I have been president." That report is being circulated. We would not like to think of a candidate of any of the greater parties having decided anti-Negro views, further than those suggested by the general racial condition. We think the situation warrants an expression from the Democratic candidate for President. Will he give it;

Charles Arthur Carlisle, of South Bend, Ind., is being prominently mentioned for governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Carlisle seems to be admired for his business views and methods. He says:

"If chosen governor of this state I pledge myself to serve you honestly, industriously and without discrimination; to apply to the business interests of the state exactly the same business principles that have been applied in my business career, so that the dividends of peace and prosperity shall be the greatest possible.

"I believe profoundly in rule by the people, and that the governor shuold serve in the interests of the people, and not in the interests of special organizations, classes or creed. I will undertake to give the office the highest efficiency of service and consciousness of personal responsibility of which I am capable."

Had Mr. Blaine been in the Roosevelt frame of mind he could have split the country in twain. Had Samuel J. Tilden been of the Roosevelt frame of mind there would have been a civil war in 1876 in commemoration of the country's one-hundredth birth year.

These great figures threw themselves in the balances on the side of peace and national concord as became patriots who would sink to oblivion if in doing so it meant perpetuity of the state.

THAT'S THE STUFF.

A Mr. McGreevy, a presidential elector of Indiana favoring Mr. Roosevelt, recently had the following to say:

"If I join this third party movement, I will not remain on the Republican ticket for elector. I will not double-cross anybody. I would not be willing to remain on the Republican ticket, and have people vote for me with the understanding that if elected I would vote for President Taft. That would be unfair to the voters who would vote for me. If I were to remain on the ticket and should happen to be elected under those circumstances I should vote for Mr. Taft. But I shall either resign or allow the Republican state convention to put me off the ticket. It makes little difference to me which way it is done."

That's the stuff. Whatever may be the intricacies of the electoral situation, Mr. McGreevy, whoever he is, has said his piece all right. This is the spirit of rather be right than be President. And indeed if our republic is to endure in its usual simplicity we will have to take on more of that kind of spirit. The nation is as one man when political honesty abounds; where the greatest is as the humblest, all eager to serve the state and not the individual. This is simplicity, and simplicity is strength. The victorious Greeks were a simple people.

No candidate should be so important to the presidency as torequire the stultification of manhood, and espesially if there are other candidates who are capable and honorable. What we think others do is beside the question. The individual should see to it that he deports himself as Mr. McGreevy says he will do. He knows that if Mr. Roosevelt sets up a third party that he has no right to the electors chosen in the name of the Republican party. Mr. Roosevelt's party is not the Republican party, since he chose to have it different.

SOME BAD PRINCIPLES.

If the so-called progressives have anything to do with those political principles set forth in one of our daily papers this week, it will be just as well not to set up for business. Principles of government are based on human nature. Those rules to which the greatest number give assent, and which are at the same time effective to the ends in view, are the best. Lik rules in grammar, they are discoveries more than otherwise, and not arbitrary engines of government made beforehand. Evolution is also it, in that as time progresses change may be indicated in the branches, but is scarcely perceptible in the stem and root. In other words, the fundamentals are not susceptible to change. Or if so, it is that change which keeps pace with that of human nature, which is very, very slow.

Henry Cabot Lodge, senator, speaking on the constitution not long since, said that there were but a few larger principles added to the program of government at its best since the days of Justinian or Lycurges, or words to that effect. And it's true enough, indeed, if there is anything at all added. The people know this and when there is undue and continued usurpation they pull out the authority that abides in the individual conscience, on the relation of governor and the governed. Our own revolution, the French revolution and the English revolution, with its Cromwell, are examples.

An independent, unindictable judiciary is the very first essential to a stable government. Property rights, protection to life and limb must be assured or else the dread state of anarchy prevails, meaning reprisal, unlawful seizure, the law of might and the rest of it. And yet the would-be progressionists would assault this very fountain of good government, subjecting it to the capricious public, the greater part of which is ignorant of its own means of safety.

PREACH THE TRUTH.

Theodore Roosevelt is the Abraham Lincoln of our times. He is by proven right the new emancipator of the black man as well as of the white man. As in 1861, the party of progress will find the colored man brave and true, carrying its standards over the ramparts of unequal opportunity, disfranchisement and Jim Crowism to the victory of a square deal for every man beneath the stars and stripes.—The Amsterdam News.

Well, we guess this is a free country and an individual can say what he chooses. But it nearly drives one to desperation to see such perverseness. Where is the comparison in a single instance that shows Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt anything alike? At this time there are many things to say that are truth ful and at the same time helpful, that it is not necessary to become sacriligious in order to appear effective.

The most conscientious of us sometimes vary from the truth, but it is not the intent, we feel to say. Nothing is more reprehensible than those of large audiences, as newspapers have generally, making statements solely for the purpose of misleading. Ours is a poor, misguided race at best. It does not come in contact, freely enough, with the best thought and judgment of the day, hence it is more or less crotchety on political questions, notwithstanding the disposition to appear informed. It will be urged, and rightfully enough, that the masses of any people are not up on political questions. They must work; they are in the stores, shops and fields, where they can do but very little reading. And at night they must rest and sleep, hence much reading is out of the question. Such being the case, it is plainly the duty of newspaper editors who undertake to inform the people in the briefest way on public questions to preach the truth and nothing but the truth.

The colored people especially stand in need of conscientious, informed individuals in front, who should see things in their right relation. In fact, they must see or fail of the qualifications as informed individuals. Passion and selfish interests played havoc with far too many during the recent campaign, as noted at Chicago. Here was a case where information was not at all wanting in those in front, but some showed lack of conscience, or they subordinated it to the selfish end of personal ambition. Mr. Roosevelt's third term promoters broke their reserve, crossed over to the domain of political imprudence, carrying hosts with them who affected to see things as those in front saw them, when in fact they did not. They heard an oft' repeated name, but which at no time has been associated with any particular striking civil deed. But of all this only a few, if more than one or two, were so careless as to think to see something common in Lincoln and Roosevelt.

That Negroes should affect to see a resemblance in the two presidents is the height of absurdity. In fact, Mr. Roosevelt stands apart from all the nation's past executives, each of whom in some way recognized the weight of burden on him, the tremendous responsibility of the safe conduct of a great people. Mr. Roosevelt would have it appear that the job was dead easy, that he could do it with "one hand tied behind him." He wants another chance instead of thanking God that he got through without a too serious bungle, without war with its legalized crime. Abraham Lincoln came with fear and trembling; George Washington came with fear and trembling; Thomas Jefferson and the rest of them down, Benjamin Harrison, all of them, if we may judge from the profound reverence of the people, came with a respect that inspired the same in the people.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

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The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth Sisters were in session at Somerset, the Queen city of the mountains. The ninth annual session of this lodge brought the largest assemblage of people together that was ever witnessed in the history of the organization. The friendly relation between the white and colored people in the mountains can never be excelled no place in the state. The mountains is the only place in Kentucky where on every jury that is called two Negroes sit on it, and in that county where they have a Negro postmaster by the name of Mr. Smith, we have had the dark side of the mountain people for a long time, which has misled us of their evils instead of their good. We are well convinced that the Negroes have better prileges in the moutains than they have in Ohio, Illinois and several other of the free states. If the Negrfios knew how well they were thought of in the mountains what a large host would flock there, the Queen region and city of the state. The opening session of the Odd Fellows was held in the county court house. Mr. A. M. Todd, Grand Master, and Dr. F. B. Hawkins, secretary. A very interesting session was held the first morning and many committees were apointed, and the great slogan cry was, who will be the next Grand Master, which caused much hesitation in the minds of the people.

The Household of Ruth Sisters met in the First Baptist Church, and every session of their meeting expressed the most unique harmony, benevolence union and religion throughout their meetings from start to nish. Everything went off extraordinary. Their praise service carried with it much sympathy. Their memorial service was very pathetic. The great question of office holding never entered the minds of the beloved sisters. They manifested the great friendship, love and union spirit which will last in the memory off all those present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lina B. Hickman, of Paris, G. D. M. N. G., in the chair, assisted by Mrs. S. L. Campbell of Drakesboro. An official visit was made by Mrs. C. B. Anderson, secretary-treasurer, of Ogden. Mrs. Daisy Saffell, of Shelbyville, editor of the Federation of Woman Clubs paper, made a short talk, encouraging our people to read more and get up to business. Mrs. Saffell passed an embalming examination and is now conducting an undertaking establishment at Shelbyville. An excellent program was rendered at the court house as follows: Opening chorus, A. M. E. Church. Invocation, Rev. W. B. Wood. Chorus, Baptist Church. Introductory remarks by master of ceremony, W. West. Solo, James Hurst. Welcome on behalf of county, Hon. R. C. Tarter. Charus, A. M. E. Church. Response, D. G. M., A. M. Todd. Solo, Mrs. L. D. Mumford. Sextett, James Hurst and others. Welcome on behalf of city, Mr. Ed Morrow. Response, Ex-Grand Master G. W. Saffell. Instrumental solo, Mrs. O. M. Gilmore. Welcome on behalf of our lodge No. 2517, Prof. G. M. Campbell. Response, Ex. D. G. Secretary T. J. Smith. Chorus, Baptist Church. Welcome on behalf of Household of Ruth No. 455, Mrs. Sallie Davis. Response, Mrs. Daisy M. Saffell. Chorus, A. M. E. Church. Welcome on behalf of juveniles by Mrs. M. C. Goggins. Welcome on behalf of citizens, Rev. R. H. Mumford. Chorus. Welcome on behalf of the M. V. P., Maj. J. W. Bowels. Benediction, Rev. J. E. Weed. The second day's session was a very interesting one. The election of the officers was still worrying the men, while the sisters did not pay any attention to such. Hamilton Military band of Lexington, paraded the streets of Somerset and was invited to play before some of the most prominent places in the city. They made a big hit with the mountaineers and others present. The national airs were some of the popular pieces of the occasion, which they rendered to perfection. The uniform ranks from Louisville and Frankfort were making their great display drills in the street parade and at the fair grounds, which attracted the attention of hundreds of people, both white and colored. The memorial program was rendered at the court house after which was the election of the officers. Who should be grand master was the center of attraction. Messrs. A. M. Todd and T. J. Smith were the two candidates for the office. Prof. Saffell, Jr., a young orator and leader, stood by Mr. Todd as a Damon and Pythias brother and would have won the victory had it not been for some of the men from his own home at Frankfort, who gave him the dagger in the last round. He did not get mad at the deal, but took his defeat like a man in behalf of his friend Todd. Prof. W. S. Blanton was as true to T. J. Smith as the Medes and Persians. He and others stood and fought until the last ballot was cast. Mr. T. L. Brooks seconded the nomination the second time for T. J. Smith, and Prof. W. Saffel, Jr., answered it with a speech for Mr. Todd, and with tears in his eyes gave a history of the life of the young man to the present day. Out of the three ballots cast, Mr. Smith won by only one vote as grand master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. A. M. Todd, present grand master, made an eloquent speech in presenting the gavel to Mr. Smith. Mrs. Daisy M. Saffell was elected D. G. W. T. of the Household of Ruth. Mother Grubbs, D. G. W. T., made the report of the treasurer, after which they had their memorial service and many eulogies were delivered in memory of the dead sisters. After a joint meeting, Bowling Green was selected as the next meeting place of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth. While in that city your correspondent made a supplement to the Somerset Leader, which contained an account of the meeting and cuts of several of the prominent members, and also wrote several columns for the Somerset Times and had a sketch in the Somerset Journal.

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The Knights of Pythias throughout the state are bound for Bowling Green. With the hope of electing one of three men grand chancellor, it was decided at a street caucus that the Frankfort degelation would have a large sign bearing the name of Frankfort and they will rent a flat and have their steam roller well oiled. Dr. E. E. Underwood is the engineer and Prof. Wm. H. Mayo, conductor. Toot, toot, we are off for Bowling Green. Frankfort has more voters than any city in the state. This delegation will go uninstructed and they will control the solid support of central Kentucky. Among the candidates are J. F. Jones, of Henderson; A. L. Garvin, of Harrisburg, and L. R. Diggs, of Georgetown, and none of these men are the candidates of any Sir Knight as Chum Brown, correspondent to this paper, said a few weeks ago in an issue of this paper.

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The largest picnic that has ever been given in this city was at the beautiful Glenwood park. The Toussant Protective Aid Club, of Louisville, brought a special excursion, headed by the Western Union band, and the Shoeshones of Lexington, headed by the Hamilton Military band of Lexington. This was the largest gathering of people that has been in the city for several years. The parade was headed by the two most famous bands in Kentucky, the Shoeshones with their blue uniforms, and the Toussants with their tile hats and auto-ulsters on were very attractive to the public. We welcome them to our city at all times.

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The immoral dive that was referred to in last week's issue, which is west of the old state house and opposite some very prominent families in another lodge building near a large stone Negro lodge building, has caused quite a sensation, as this has been for months and months a first-class assignation house among the higher class of girls who considered themselves better than the common girls, htat is, the girls who have not had the opportunity of a little high school education. But some of the young men who belonged to that place where only young men are allowed, are guilty of making prostitutes out of some of these so-called higher class of girls. But the beloved mothers and fathers are on their guard, and will see from this on that these young men will not take advantage of the tender love of the girls and block their chances with somebody that is worth having. I know whereof I speak, and some young men with sweet and selate young sisters are blind enough to fight for this dive and call the writer a liar, when theythemselves have been guilty of bringing girls into that dive. Mr. L. D. Smith, the head trustee of that building, will see that this place will no more be used for an assignation house, and these young men will not be the escorts of these men who seek the best society and ruin these tender-hearted girls love, and make prostitutes out of them, will be debarred from the homes of these young girls.

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Misses Julia Dent, Sallie Taylor and Grace Hancock have returned from a visit with friends in Nicholasville and Lexington.

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Mrs. Mary Troy and Marie Johnson spent a pleasant Fourth in Lexington.

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Mrs. S. L. Smith, of Shelbyville, arrived in the city to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Morgan, of New Jersey, arrived in the city.

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Mrs. M. Gipsen and daughter Christina visited Mrs. C. Brown and friends in Versailles.

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Miss Lucy Marshall returned home from Louisville to visit her parents.

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Mrs. Barbus, of Danville, is in the city the guest of Mrs. R. Brown.

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Mrs. Hattie Trimble and daughter, Miss Ella, spent Sunday in Versailles with friends.

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Miss A. Robinson is visiting in Louisville.

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Miss Lelia Johnson has taken up her school in Salt Lake.

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Mr. C. Peoples has gone to Columbus.

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Mrs. C. L. Timberlake has been elected to the Meridian school as teacher at the Normal Institute.

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The moving pictures of the Titanic were given at the First Baptist church.

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The Western Kentucky Negro Chautauqua begins this week at Owensboro. E. W. Williams, president. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

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Mr. Wayman Hill, of the Blue Grass center of Lexington, one of Kentucky's most noted writers, and who stands out prominently as the only Negro young man south of the Mason and Dixon line who is a member of the staff of a white paper and makes his living from his pen. Mr. Hill is a member of the Lexington Leader daily staff, and the Lexington Weekly News, colored. Mr. Hill was the guest of your correspondent Monday and we enjoyed visiting the scenery of the little city and the more historical places.

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The Central Kentucky Negro Chautauqua is about at hand and it seems the sentiment of every Negro in central Kentucky to be at Georgetown at that time, August 4 to 11, and enjoy the great educational feast, and to hear the great star speakers of the day. The slogan cry is "We are bound for Georgetown, Georgeownt!

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The Carroll Comedy Co. will make their first appearance at the Capital theater the week of July 22. They will have vaudeville acts and dramatic work. This company comes to us highly recommended by some of the best critics.

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The installation of officers of the Mosaic Templars of America was held in the Odd Fellows hall. Remarks were made by State Grand Master M. H. Harrison. The installing officer was assisted by Miss Susie Hudge, of Fairfield. Mrs. Owsley, D. G. M., the guest, was entertained with an excellent lunch. The hall was beautifully decorated. Miss Mayme B. Woolfork, W. Z. M.; Mrs. M. L. Brooks, W. S.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. Anderson Collins and Mrs. Ida Williams were married July 8th....Mrs. W. Preston, of Terre Haute, Ind., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Centralia, Ill., writes to her parents that she likes Terre Haute and is doing well....Mrs. Ebeline Mother Biblis is on the sick list....Mr. R. Gunn, the clothes cleaner and presser, was in St. Louis, Mo., on business....The C. W. I. Club met at the residence of Mrs. R. Skinner last week.....Mr. Chas. Webb spent Saturday in Duquesne, Ill....Mr. Clayton Arnold is on the sick list....Miss M. Hite, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hite....There was a grand social entertainment given onthe lawn of the Second Baptist church all of this week....The K. of P.s met last Monday night. Several new members were taken in....Mr. T. Smythe went to Indianapolis, Ind., last week for a few days' stay ....Mrs. A. Campbell and daughter were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Mitchell on Tuesday afternoon.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Orlando Kyles will supply you with this paper....Mrs. Knighton left for Little Rock, Ark., to spend the summer....William Kyles has gone to Indianapolis to visit his mother....Mrs. M. L. Davis and Mrs. Wm. Chambers left Monday for Denver, Colo., to spend the summer....Miss Lavania Evans is ill..Mrs. Hattie Bailey is in Danville....Mrs. William Wintersmith is sojourning in Denver....Messrs. Horace and John Eubanks entertained a few of the delegates last Saturday evening at their residence....Pearl Abernathy, the real estate man, is wearing smiles over the event of a little Miss Abernathy ..The Wood River Baptist Sunday school convention, which was in session last week at St. Paul Baptist church, was a success in every way....Misses Emma Edwards and Idella Phillips are attending the University, at Normal, Ill....Phone Br 1721L for papers on sale at Kyle's barber shop.

AMERICAN GIANTS RALLY AT FINISH.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—Last Sunday was a hot day and a hot game was pleyed at Schorlings park between the American Giants and the St. Louis Giants. It was the beginning of a series of eleven games tobe played in this city between the two teams. Fully 7,000 people saw the local team come out victorious in the ninth inning. The visitors had the game won in the seventh inning, with a score of 7 to 2. In the ninth, Hill, Duncan and Payne were on bases when Tenny made a hit and brought in two scores. The mighty Pierce came to bat, making a hit and brought in two more. Two scores had also been made in the eighth. It was a great rally. "Rube's" admirers jumped into the field, yelling frantically. Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, pitched the first ball.

Foster stated that the crowd was the largest that ever attended a semi-pro baseball game. Five hundred extra chairs were placed in the field and fully five hundred stood. The two teams will play all the week and a big game for the coming Sunday. The score.

Am. G.	RHPAE	St. L. G.	RHPAE
Barber, 3b	0 2 2 0 1	Hewitt, ss	1 2 2 1 1
Hill, cf	1 3 1 0 0	Lyons, rf	0 1 2 1 0
Dunc'n, lf	1 1 2 0 0	Pryor, 3b	3 3 0 1 1
Payne, rf	2 0 2 0 0	Thomas, lf	0 1 3 0 0
Monroe, 2b	0 1 2 5 0	Bennett, cf	1 2 5 0 1
Taylor, ss	1 1 0 4 2	Wall'ce, 2b	2 3 2 2 0
Pierce, 1b c	2 2 9 1 0	McAdoo, 1b	0 1 9 1 0
Petway, c	0 0 7 1 1	Johnson, c	0 1 2 1 0
Gatw'd, 1b	0 1 1 0 0	Ball, p	0 1 1 3 0
Lindsey, p	0 1 1 2 0	Dism'kes, p	0 0 0 0 0
Dough'y, p	1 2 0 0 0		
Totals	8 14 27 13 3	Totals	7 15 26 10 3

American ....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 4—8
Se. Louis ....2 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 0—7

Two-base hits—Hill, Bennett, Taylor. Three-base hit—Pryor. Struck out—By Lindsay, 3; by Dougherty, 3; by Ball, 1. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 2; off Lindsay, 3; off Dougherty, 1. Umpire—Goeckel.

In the second game between the American Giants and the St. Louis Giants, the visitors won, 5 to 2, at Schorling's park. In the ninth McAdoo led off with a single and got to second on Johnson's out. Walter Bell batted for Lyons and singled. The next man up was passed intentionally, filling the bases. Dougherty hit Mongin, forcing in the winning run and Bennett hit safe, registering two more. The score:

St. L. G.	RHPAE	Am. G.	RHPAE
Wal'ce, 2b	2 1 1 6 1	Barber, ss	2 1 1 1 0
Hewitt, ss	1 1 1 0 1	Hill, cf	0 1 4 0 0
Mongin, 2b	0 0 0 1 0	Duncan, lf	0 0 0 0 1
Bennett, cf	0 2 2 0 0	Payne, rf	0 0 0 0 0
Thomas, lf	0 1 1 0 0	Monroe, 2b	0 0 3 2 1
Pryor, 3b	0 1 1 2 0	Taylor, 3b	0 0 1 5 0
McAdoo, 1b	1 1 13 0 0	Pierce, 1b	0 1 15 0 0
Johnson, c	0 0 6 1 1	Petway, c	0 1 3 2 1
Lyons, rf	0 2 1 0 0	Dough'ty, p	0 0 0 0 0
Ball, rf	1 1 0 0 0	*Lindsay	0 1 0 0 0
Dismuk's, p	0 0 1 3 2		
Totals	5 10 27 13 5	Totals	2 5 27 10 3

*Batted for Petway in ninth.

St. Louis Giants ...0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3—5
American Giants ..1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Three-base hit—Thomas. Struck out—By Dismukes, 2; by Dougherty, 3. Bases on balls—Off Dismukes, 2; off Dougherty, 2. Umpire—Becker. Time—2:00.

Home Boys iWn Third Game.

The third game between the American Giants and the St. Louis Giants was played Tuesday at Schorling's park, and the home boys won another sensational game in the ninth inning. The game was the most interesting and hard fought ever seen at this park. Neither team was unable to score throughout the eight innings, both fighting like demons. In the last part of the ninth, the American Giants, under the generalship of "Rube" Foster, got three men on bases and a clean hit was made, bringing in one tally, which was enough, 1 to 0, in favor of the American Giants. Gatewood pitched a splendid game as did the pitcher for the visitors. But few errors were made and the large crowd cheered the good plays made by both teams. Both teams will play Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and the American Giants will go to the Gunthers on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mr. Schorling will place 1,000 more chairs in the field to accommodate the crowd. The game on Sunday promises to be more sensational than the one last Sunday. Boxes may be ordered in advance. The St. Louis Giants are scheduled to play eleven games while in the Windy City.

It must be understood that no betting is allowed at the American Giants' park, and anyone caught indulging in same will be ejected by the police.

The ushers are very polite to persons having box seat tickets, and those not holding coupons will not be allowed to sit in box seats.

Notes on the Game.

The crowd last Sunday was the largest ever seen at Schorling's park.

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Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist, pitched the first ball last Sunday and it was a strike. The crowd went into ecstacies.

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Mr. Schorling, the owner of the park, is thinking seriously of having a special box for newspaper men. It's not too late for him to act.

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"Chappie" Johnson and another one of the St. Louis Giants were spiked during the series, but not intentionally.

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Pierce is not only playing excellent ball at first base, but is hitting almost every time h egoes to bat. He is called "Home Run Pierce."

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Monroe, the famous second baseman, was hit upon the head with a ball on Sunday, but this did not keep him from bringing ina score. "Money" is one of the most popular men on the team and is often compelled to raise his cap in response to encores given by enthusiastic fans in the grandstand.

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Walter Ball, who is classed as one of the greatest pitchers in this country, made a wonderful showing last Sunday. His record is 99 per cent.

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Great credit must be given the St. Louis team. Little or no criticism is offered against them. They play a most consistent and scientific game.

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Pryor, Wallace and Ball are three of the best players on the St. Louis team, and were with Rube last season.

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From the healthy applause given the St. Louis team, the fact is evident that there are a number of St. Louis people in the "Wndy City."

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A band of music will entertain the fans on next Sunday, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

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Read The Freeman and keep up with the series.

SHERMAN, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Copies of The Freeman will be found each week at the handsome Gen and Evergreen cafes and Mr. Elmer Williams' tonsorial parlors....Mr. Frank Sullivan has returned from the Johnson-Flynn fight at Las Vegas, N. M...The Fairview Colored Park, under the management of Messrs. Walter Woodroe, Jake Black, Mose Sneed and Geo, Stubblefield, Rethia English, Artie Randell et al., is the finest in Texas.

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THE GLOBE THEATER AT SPARTONBURG, S. C.

This theater is playing to packed houses each night. What it takes to send them away screaming is produced by the flowery Miss Mattie Lewis, Miss Ethle Fleming and Mr. Wm. Ellis. Also Miss Irene Tasker featuring that little song, "You Will Want Me Back," and Mr. Bud Mack, the funny man who keeps the audience laughing from start to finish. Last, but not least, comes Mr. George McClain, featuring his song, "Out of the Frying Pan Into the Fire."

WISHES TO FIND HIS SISTER AND BROTHERS.

Harvey Lynch would like to hear from his sister, Mattie Blair, who lives in Chicago, and his brothers, Reason and Eli R. Lynch. He is ill at the Charity hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. He is an Elk. His former home was at Spring Hill, Tenn.

Mills Sisters at the Lincoln for the twenty-seventh time, for half week.

The Freeman for sale in Durham, N. C., by Claiborne White, 118 Cora street.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES

By Billy E. Jones.

Will A. Cooke, well-known stage producer, just recently staged one of the largest colored acts of the season, and will soon open at one of the vaudeville houses. The act consists of thirty people and a good singing aggregation.

Miss Mamie Rowe, the pleasing soubret of New York City, may go out this season with one of the big colored shows, and, no doubt, will make a big success in her singing and dancing, as the shows class in her line of work.

The Miller Family, musical artists and singers, opened at Ross Fenton Farm, Asbury Park, N. J., for the season last week, and are now pleasing the patrons at this resort with the popular numbers.

Billy E. Jones now at 118 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will be pleased to hear from all friends. Regards to Miss Marie Logan and the Moores, John and Lilia.

Marshall and Tribble at Delancey Street theater.

Gilmore, Kinky and Gilmore at Liberty theater, Brooklyn, this week. This trio is cleaning up on Leon's time.

Cook and Stevens now playing this week at Majestic theater, Chicago.

Houseby and Nichols this week at Pantage's theater, San Francisco, Cal.

Helen Goodman with the Samoan Girls, July 18, Orpheum theater, Utica, N. Y.

James Smith, a brother of the famous Smith brothers, who conduct an orchestra at Newark, was buried last week at Newark, N. J.

Billy E. Jones was entertained at the residence of Mrs. R. Rappley, 1035 Fulton street, Boorklyn, last Thursday evening. Some of the latest popular song hits were introduced by Mr. Jones, which the guests seemed to enjoy immensely.

Zel Bleseaux is doing nicely as a single in vaudeville on the small time.

Daisy Garrett is still working in stock at Asbury Park, N. J., and is doing nicely in her line.

The Colemans, George and Nona, are at the Denny theater, Oklahoma City, for an indefinite period. They are making good nightly.

Eddie C. Daye, the contortionist, has joined hands with Morris H. Graham, the comedian, and the team will be known as Graham and Daye. They have just closed seven successful weeks in the Carolinas, and are now in Charlotte, with Washington to follow. We are headed north, east and northwest.

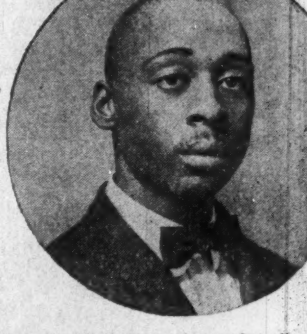
Marshall and Tribble, week of July 1, at the Shubert Theater, New York City.

The Smith Bros. orchestra of Newark, N. J., which is one of the leading orchestras of that city, is making a big impression with the popular numbers now being played.

Billy E. Jones, the popular versatile singer, scored a big hit at the Grill Cabaret, Newark, N. J., with the Sneaky Snake Rag and Puzzling Rag Sunday.

WHITE AND WHITE.

White and White, Lillie and Charles, now in Indianapolis, are busy again, after a lay off of about one month, owing to a wound Charles received in his hand. They



were at the time engagedat the Union theater, where he was shot by the gunused in the act. Did not know itwas loaded, as usual.

The Whites are having success in their

present engagement. Address mail to the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, Ind.

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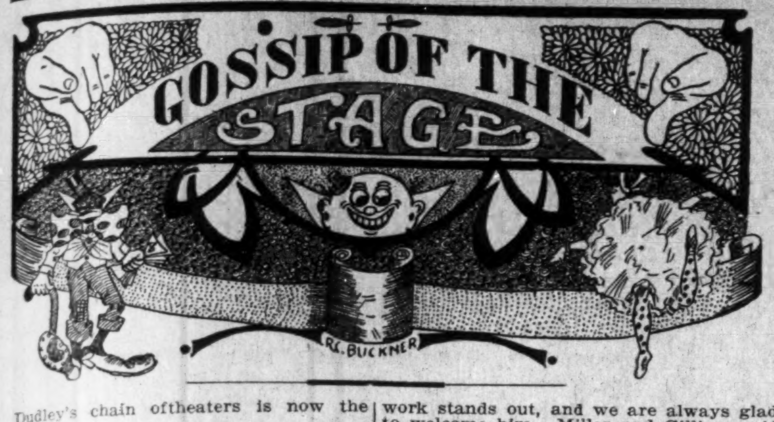

Dudley's chain oftheaters is now the big noise.

Billy McClain threatens to jump into the theatrical game.

Allen's Troubadours are a real riot in the South as fun makers.

Guess that Washington theatrical venture by Frank Montgomery proved an elephant.

The Union Theater, after a week under new management, closed last Sunday. All aboard saved.

John E. Cooper, magician, is now in his fifth week in Indianapolis. At the Imperial Theater this week.

Allen and Morton are at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week. Just from a scene of triumph at the Monogram, Chicago.

Miss Viola McCoy, of the Sunny Dixie Minstrels, is still making them scream nightly and is the favorite through the Carolinas.

Prof. S. E. Elliott was called the wizard of the cornet last week at the K. of P. grand lodge, Columbus, Ga. His band won first prize.

Emmett Anthony is carrying everything before him at the Senate Avenue theater, Indianapolis, this week. He will be at the Crown Garden next week.

Hugo Bros.' Greater American Minstrels touring New Zealand for two months. A big hit for a two weeks' run at His Majesty's theater, Auckland, New Zealand.

Sadie Salone and Kid Kelley played at the Palace theater in Chattanooga, Tenn., last week, and this week in Nashville, Tenn. They are now on their way to St. Louis, Mo.

Thornton & Long are now on the Cox time. They closed at the Davis Square Theater Sunday, July 14. They were at the opening of Jack Johnson's Cafe De Champion.

Mamie Payne, of Foster and Payne, has been called to New York owing to the illness of her mother. C. Arthur Foster finished the Chicago engagement alone. Will rejoin his partner in a few days.

Berry and Washington have joined partnership and are under the management of Mose Coleman, and will open an indefinite run at the Iceland Theater, Washington, D. C., beginning the week of July 15.

Jewel Johnson, baritone and violin player, is meeting with success with Horne's Georgia Minstrels with Young Buffalo Wild West, and sends regards to Prof. Holloway and J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels.

S. G. Paris, the well-known dispenser of notions on the street corners, has got 'em. His line of talk is unequaled. He is one of those sensible funny talkers that makes you like him. His goods are all right for the money.

It is being said that Billy McClain, the *well-known* theatrical man and prize fight promoter, who is now in Indianapolis, is thinking of a big theatrical venture. McClain will be remembered as one of the originators of the original Smart Set Co. He was associated with the late Ernest Hogan.

The celebrated Leon, magician and ventriloquist, playing the S. H. Dudley theater, Washington, D. C., week of July 15; Globe theater, Norfolk, Va., week of July 22; New Lyric theater, Newport News, Va., week of July 29; Dixie theater, Richmond, Va., week of August 3. Regards to all magicians.

Joseph M. Means, magician and chair balancer, is now at the South Street theater, another one of L. W. Wastelle's theaters. It is, no doubt, the prettiest and best house in the South. Means has already played the Twelfth Avenue theater, and is now filling a four weeks' engagement at the New theater. After that he will be seen in Wilmington, N. C.

Last week the people of Shreveport were treated to a grand treat at the Star Theater with the Lockhart Stock Company. Mr. Lockhart presented his masterpiece, "As Told In the Hills of Arizona," a three-act western drama. This week he is presenting a two-act musical comedy entitled "Miss Jones's Servants.' Laugh from start to finish. The roster is as follows. T. W. Lockhart, sole owner and manager; Harrison Blackburn, stage manager; Rag Time Jimmy, our challenge dancer; sambo, the twelve-year-old wonder; Clarence Williams, character man; Ebby Foseman, dainty soubrette; Baby Wilson, the female buck and wing dancer; Sterella Johnson, the creole wonder, and last but not least, Ada Lockhart, lady baritone solist.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

S. H. Dudley Theater, Washington, D. C., Lew W. Henry, manager. Week of July 15, Seminoles, Leon and Love & Love.

Globe Theater, Norfolk, Va., J. Van Buskirk, manager. Sutton & Jones, Happy Simpson and Bonny & Semoura.

Dixie Theater, Richmond Va., W. J. Coulter, manager. Johnnie Woods, Marjorie Loranne and Minor & Minor.

Miss Gertrude Ryan, formerly of the Dudley Theater in Washington, has been transferred to the Newport News house, where she is making a host of friends in the little city by the sea.

Mr. Dudley made a flying trip from Newport News to Washington on last Sunday, where he adjusted some differences, took in the show at his house and another theater, got a line on two new houses, booked eight acts, saw the rehearsal in Richmond and returned home to see the first show at his Newport News house. That was going some, wasn't it?

Lew W. Henry, the manager of the Dudley Theater in Washington, is attempting to reduce his weight by taking long walks. Keep it up, Lew, physical torture is O. K.

Erb Robinson caused it. Lew laughed. Wash suffered. Who threw the brick?

THESPIANISM IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

By James F. Price, 1006 West Chestnut Street, Home Phone 4511, Louisville, Ky.

The Walnut Street Park Theater.

On last Monday evening the elements turned on the weeps and the Park theater was necessarily incapacitated for the evening, but o nTuesday the weather man dished out a better brand of weather and the show was on, with Moore and Jenkins doing stellar honors. This capable pair had the audience with them from the go and the dancing of Jenkins is a necessary feature. A real foot artist and withal, real funny for a chaser. Moore makes a nifty straight man, handling his end with style and grace. Murice Ringgold, held over from last week, continues to please with her elastic continuance and sterling footwork. This little lady is a hard worker and was roundly applauded. Frank Kirk, musical tramp, has been seen here before. It is needless to say that he got 'em, for at the very mention of a tramp character, th ename of Frank Kirk immediately comes up for consideration. His work stands out, and we are always glad to welcome him. Miller and Gilliam said "Howdy do and Good by" to Louisville audiences all in one performance. This act had been recommended to Manager Clark, but this gent soon realized that the act didn't have 'em. Neat, chic and clean, but amateurish. Sad. Next week's bill is the class, including C. McClain, Pauline Crampton, Mme. Anita Wilkins and Glenn and Glenn.

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The White Sox of Butchertown journeyed out to Spring Bank park Sunday to go down to defeat twice before the mighty Cubs. Mack for the Cubs held the white boys on his hip throughout, allowing only one hit and winning 7 to 1. Burdette, in the second game, had the pale faces whiffing the atmosphere all through the game and won easily 9 to 2. The boys only connected twice safely off his, while the local boys were knocking the pill all over the lot. On Monday the game was more interesting, going ten innings, with the Cubs winning 5 to 4.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN.

Maintains Its High-Class Exploits.

The new bill which opened at the Crown last Monday night met with popular approval and pleased a big audience. Every act on the bill was a finished production and worthy of the best patronage. Manager Tim Owsley established an enviable reputation in vaudeville attractions. It isn't often that the program at the Crown goes over its allotted time, but Monday night Manager Owsley was compelled to use an additional half hour in order to please his patrons. There was not an act that wasn't applauded and most of them were called back for several encores.

Irene Howard.

Cornet virtuoso, playing a gold cornet, was indeed a treat. Her first number, a triple tongue cornet solo, won her much applause. For an encore she sang a very pretty ballad in a deep, rich baritone voice. Her last number caught all classes of theaudience. Miss Howard gets off quite a bit of clever comedy with her silver cornet. Inthis way, after trying for a few seconds to play a classic ballad and her horn refusing to play, she discovers

that it is a ragtime cornet, and ends her act with a few popular ragtime airs. Miss Howard has played the Crown before, nevertheless she comes to us this time with all new selections and new costumes and pleases the audience from start to finish. Miss Howard is one of the many big hits that play the Crown.

Allen and Morton.

Both men have been seen in Indianapolis before, each at a different playhouse, each using a different act. But this time they come to us in their original act, and believe me, it is some act. Unlike most male teams, they happily did not indulge in any regulation stage stuff and old time coarse jests and time-worn humor, but please the audience in a clean, wholesome manner. Mr. Morton, as every one knows, is a singer of songs like an audience likes to hear. He always dresses in the heighth

of fashion, his wdrarobe being par excellent. Mr. Allen is not only a well known comedian, but a musician as well. Mr. Allen is one of the late stars of the Watermelon Trust, and he is a comedian of no mean ability, his playing a violin and doing comedy work all at the same time is a hit. Mr. Morton has always been a Crown favorite, and now thatMr. Allen has introduced himself to us, we look forward to see more of their good work together.

Robbins and Robbins.

Offer aclean, clever singing and talking act. And their wardrobe is in keeping with their act. Miss Robbins is one more sweet singer. Onenever tires listening toher sing. Her voice is sweet and full of music. She not only sings classic songs, but good, juicy rags as well. Each number was encored. Mr. Robbins does nicely in his light comedy work. But once you hear Miss Robbins sing, you'll not be satisfied until you hear her again. Robbins and Robbins' work was appreciated by the audience and they made good.

By K. C. E.

The team of Sadie Salone and Kid Kelley has just finished its engagement at the Grand theater, Chattanooga, Tenn. Kid Kelley, the dancing wonder, and Sadie Salone, the girl with the silvery voice, now at the Twelfth Avenue theater, Nashville, Tenn., With Jackson, Tenn., to follow next.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

Jack Johnson's Cafe de Champion Opens Auspiciously—Pony Moore's Old Theater Now a Palace of Beauty.

J. Arthur Johnson, champion heavyweight prize fighter of the world, is now a business man. He is now proprietor of the Cafe de Champion, formerly Pony Moore's old Palace Theater, located at 41 West 31st street. The house opened on the evening of Wednesday, July 10, but curious people of every race from everywhere and those of the immediate neighborhood, strolled along 31st street all day in clusters and single file to see the building and to get a peep at the champion. When the doors were thrown open people were turned away. People and detectives had been installed in the entrance ways, which were congested by competative crowds. I at first strolled into the buffet, and what I could see of the bar fixtures indicated that they were pretty expensive. Only men with ladies were admitted to the down-stair cafe, and the upper dinning room. When I reached the cafe entrance I asked the police if they could admit a newspaper man, and they rushed me in. The hall is nicely frescoed. There is no platform. The piano and orchestra, which is in the rear, consisted of W. H. Taylor, pianist and leader; W. L. Jackson, violinist; Walter Bister, cornet; Harry Hull, 'cello; Harry Haskins, drums. The entertainers, who alternate both in the cafe and upper dining parlor, were managed by Earl Walker, and consisted of Leonce Lazzo Johnson, Esmerelda Stratham, Alberta Piper and Ethel Burkes. Perchance I looked around at the decorations in the cafe, where I saw conspiciously an oil painting of the champion among others on the wall; large bronze chandeliers hung by chains; sweet little wind fans swinging in half reversal motion to give us air, as the night was hardly cool enough to sit and not order drinks. Perhaps the prettiest lights were the candle jets of electric lights covered by small globes. The upper hall and dinning parlor is richly covered with heavy red plush carpet and there is a small private dining room off to the right in front. Two large horseshoe circles of assorted roses, which were sent to the champion, stood up by the front windows. John Walters is the pionist upstairs. It was lote in the evening when I reached the door leading to Jack Johnson's private apartment on the third and top floor. His wife's maid sat at the doorway, but I am modest and did not ask admission. The champion was not in evidence until late in the evening, when I saw him at a distance in the cafe. But I had the gracious cordiality of his lovliest sister, Miss Lucy Johnson, who went to extra trouble to secure me a souvenir program. What I like about Miss Lucy is that she is not carried away because of her brother's fame and riches, but rather likes the simple life and enjoys a sweet disposition. For an hour she officiated in the cafe as though she were once used to servitude, but now that she don't have to work, rather enjoys it. The programs were of brown covers with Jock Johnson's name in gilded letters. The first page presented his best fighting pose pictures and his picture was illustrated on every page throughout the book. Henry C. Sterrett is Mr. Johnson's house manager. He is said to be one of the champion's oldest and most confidential friends. He is more familiarly known by his nickname "The Roman," and is said to be very gentlemanly ni his manner and disposition toward everybody. "All Night Long" was sung during the evening and the sumptuous repast was prolongated until the sun rose with the early birds of morning.

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Happy John Goodloe, the McCarvers and Miss Wilkins at the Monogram.

It was a rousing reception the Goodloes got on their return last Monday evening. Happy John Goodloe was there with a new entertaining act that duplicated his former right to be called a great comedian, and his natural humor was unexcelled in point of mirth and merit. Mrs. Goodloe looked fine and sang "I'm a Do Right Woman," which scored heavily. The McCarvers returned in a new act that gave much pleasure. Billy McCarver, who has been long numbered among the cleverest of comedians, took like wild fire. His song, ""I'm Going Crazy," was all that could be desired. Mrs. McCarver sang a pretty love song. She has grown a little more portly than lanky actresses generally do, and there looked charming. Anita Wilkins made her first appearance this season. Her voice, which is one of the very finest heard upon the stage, won for her great favor as usual. John B. Miller and Philip Giles, a new team in blackface, won out in good shape. Mr. Miller, who is one of the great exceptional buck dancers was at once recognized by the audience. His partner, who is suple and lanky, was also a good dancer, and both were interesting original talkers and singers. Will Dorsey's orchestra, which includes Scott and Reeves, did very well. George Reeves as a roll drummer excels all others and adds melody of tone in support of classical singers. Monday's pictures were good and Mr. Ross, the electrician, is to be commended.

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Another Big Bill at the New Grand—Brown and Crosby Make Good.

There was another big bill at the New rand which pleased immensely. Brown & Crosby made their first bow at this house on Monday evening and fully demonstrated their legitimate and acceptable value as performers. The white performers were headed by Innes & Ryans, the woman who wore lavish dresses being exceedingly clever as a comedienne. Smith & Walling got over a lot of foolishness which seemed to please immensely. Selma Walters and company in "A Woman's Way" was good, the lady as a comedy actress, being above the average. The Hanah's artistic roller skaters were also on the bill. The last half of last week held over Gillam & Williams Comedy Four, who gave much pleasure, and Lottie Grady, whose "Circus Day" attracted. Brown & Hodges, who returned in their popular specialty, scored on their merits. They are to have a new act soon. The white performers were Edward Livingston and company in a good playlet "The Man Higher Up." The Dalto-Freese Company was a good farce which played a return date. Dave Payton's orchestra, which includes Frank Tate, violinist; Tobe Brown, cornetist; Miles Harris, trap drummer, and Nelson Kincaid, an artist clarionetist, gave ample satisfaction. Mr. Bish, the electrcian, must be commended for good lighting effects.

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Illustrated Songs and Pictures at the Phoenix.

"The Bell in the Lighthouse Rings Ding Dong" was a novel illustrated song, sang by J. H. Meadows, a good baritone, at Monday's opening matinee and evening. The photo plays were "The Picture Idol," "Broncho Billy and the Indian Maid," etc. Clarence Jones plays at the matinees. The night orchestra consists of Erskine Jackson, violin; Chas. Mitchell, traps, and Miss Logan, pianist.

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Great Dramatic Photo Play at the Merit.

What Sara Barnhardt made famous in the drama was "Camille," which was seen as a special course in moving pictures at this house Monday night. The music of the occasion was good and includes Beecher Todd, pianist and leader; Harry Johnson, cornet; Samuel Hass, violin, and Young Buchanan, who beats traps.

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Chicago Stage Notes and Stroll News.

Rose Brown, who ha sbeen very ill in a hospital, is out again.

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Bailey & Green are at the Orpheum Theater, Hammond, Ind., this week. They are on the Western Vaudeville time.

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I was taken by Frank P. George to the residence of Dr. E. S. Miller to hear the latest compositions of Eddie Gray, the natural instinct composer, whose music is arranged by Will Dorsey. Mr. Gray was years ago the boy soprano of Primrose & West's Minstrels. His latest compositions are "I Miss You, Dearier," written for Fanny Wise. "Theme of Love," instrumental, dedicated to Sinclair White, and the song, "When Nobody Else Wants You You're Good Enough for Me."

Benny Dunham, the composer, who is said to have plagiarized a song entitled "Honey, How I Love to Sit and Look at You," re-written with the chorus similar to the original, was given a hearing before Judge Newcomer in the criminal branch of the Municipal Court and found guilty with a heavy fine and three days of grace to pay. He had sold the fac simile song to Will Rossiter for $100, but when filed for copyright the similar name of the song revealed no discrepancy.

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Sidney Kirkpatrick opened an engagement at the Cafe de Champion July 7 and scored a hit in his baritone selections.

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Lizzie Hart Dorsey and Bonnie and Freeman have arrived in London England. Bonnie and Freeman will open in Russia at the close of their present engagement and Madame Dorsey will leave for Berlin to take a special course in the higher art of vocal culture.

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Thornt on & Long were at the Davis Square Theater last week. They had the critic as their guest at Jack Johnson's Cafe July 7, followed by a finishing luncheon at the La Verdo.

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I had an interview recently with J. Hockley Smiley, one of the finest newspaper correspondents in Chicago, on the pending situation and its future developments in the business. Smiley and I are to remain inseparatable in our line as a press alliance.

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The Kelly & Davis Stock Company is to open at the Dunbar Theater, Columbus, Ohio, Monday, July 22. Amon Davis has been in the city engaging the people. There is said to be plenty of money behind the enterprise, which will be under the management of Sam Clark. People recently engaged are Charles Gilpin, Gertrude Deloney, Amelia Humphreys and Ada Smith. Pinkie Cooper is to be featured and Kelly & Davis will be the stars.

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The Mt. Glenwood Chautauqua Assembly opens July 31 and will run until after August 4. There will be all kinds of amusements. Fred L. Bradford will make baloon ascensions. The Eighth Regiment Band will play. Among the prominent speakers who will be heard on Civic day are Gov. Chas. S. Deneen, Judge Dunn, Hon. Andrew Donovan, Congressman Martin B. Madden, Mayor Carter Harrison, Mayor R. R. Jackson and Lewis Seldon. Efforts will be made to secure Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt if he arrives in the city on time. People who desire to rent tents can do so up to July 22 by addressing E. S. Miller, 3125 State street. Speeches will be heard from some of the following divines and gentlemen in the different daily programs: Bishop Lee, Bishop Shepherd, Dr. A. J. Cary, Dr. W. D. Cook, Dr. Timothy Reeves, Dr. H. J. Callis, Rev. John F. Thomas, Rev. G. H. McDaniel, Rev. F. A. McCoo, Rev. Daniel Payne Jones, Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett, Mrs. Jane Adams, Mrs. Fannie Hall Clint will read and D. D. Jones, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will deliver an address.

Jennie Taylor, Little Rosa and Baby Anna.

Has beyond a doubt made the biggest hit that has ever been made at the Crown. This act is filled with music, comedy and song. Little Rosa and Baby Anna will no doubt draw every child in town before the week is ver to see them, as well as the grown up folks. These two children have no equal. Little Rosa is better than mot soubrettes and as clever as the best. Baby Anna is cute and pretty; and above all, a real little comedienne. It is too bad that thisact can not be witnessed by the theatergoing public in all of the cities, as it is entertaining as well as educating. Miss Taylor is a musician of ability. Her expert playing on the mandolin was indeed marvelous. Her first number was a classic selection which took the house by storm. For an encore she played the cornet. She was forced to play two selections and each selection won her an encore. Jennie Taylor, Little Rosa andBaby Anna istruly one big hit.

CINCINNATI.

The Pekin Theater.

The weather has been too warm for large theater crowds, and still the Pekin opened Monday night to a packed house. Mills and Tansel were the big number on the card, and their friends made on a former visit accorded them a grand reception. They have not changed their act at all to speak of but Billie is as funny as ever, and that is "enuff sed." While Miss Tansel is as attractive as ever. Miss Hocker sang a couple of good numbers, though she is having considerable trouble with her throat. The bill is a very pleasing one.

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Mr. Ed Gaither is back home again.

Miss Emma Thorton is giving general satisfaction at the Pekin matinees with a complete change of character each week.

The four Thortons, with Tom Gales as the principal comedian, are finding plenty of work at the local houses around the city.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS, STAR THEATER, COLUMBUS, GA.

Allen's Troubadours, that big minstrel-vaudeville and stock company, are in their fifteenth week and playing to packed houses every night and matinee. Each and every member of the company comes in for his part of the applause and praises. The company had the pleasure of being present at the grand lodge of the K. of P., also witnessed the grand prize drill of the Uniform Rank, which was a happy day and a big night for Allen's Troubadours. The company is well and happy and sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Managers of all good colored theaters write. Address G. W. Allen, care Allen's Troubadours, Star Theater, Columbus, Ga.

NOTES FROM DANA THOMPSON'S SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

Our show is still in the Carolinas playing to packed houses nightly. Miss Rose Ives and Miss Minnie Brown have joined hands with the company. They are two handsome looking young ladies. Both are swell workers and their singing is something extra. Miss Viola McCoy, our leading lady and soubrette, is truly some worker. W. M. Bryant and Frank Pennyman are putting on some musical act. Sam Tatnall went home some months ago to spend a vacation with his mother, but is now back with us. He brought his younger brother with him, James Tatnall. Both are good musicians. Sammy's on his old standby, the big bass horn, and James is playing the slide trombone.

THE BILL AT DUDLEY'S THEATER. WASHINGTON, D. C.

The bill opens with the celebrated Leon, magician and ventriloquist in comedy magic, and kept the audience laughing from start to finish. Leon closed big. Next came Love and Love, a neat classy act, doing a singing, dancing and talking act. Went big. Love and Love just finished an engagement in New York and Philadelphia. Next came the Musical Seminoles, a high class musical act. The little one is an artist. They were a scream. All above acts play Dudley's string of theaters together. Next week, July 22, Globe theater, Norfolk, Va., with Newport News, Richmond to follow. We hope to see Mr .Dudley bring a few more theaters together.

Sonny Somers is getting ready to launch his new act soon. We wish him success this time.

Cards with the chorus of "Won't You Let Me Take You Home?" Billy E. Jones' song hit, will be sent to his many friends.

ROUTE.

ALLEN'S TROBADOURS—Star Theater, Columbus, Ga.: Indefinite.

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GOLMAR BROS. CIRCUS—Hibbings, Minn., July 22; Chisholm, 23; Virginia, 24; Eveleth, 25; Biwabik, 26; Two Harbors, 27.

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Burton, Wayne	Porter and Porter
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Daniels, Willie	Rue, Chas. E.
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Goines, Gus	Stewart, Edward
Graham, P. G.	Skillen, Carl
Hughes, Atrus	Sutton, H. J.
Hicks, T. J.	Smith, James
Jones, Archie	Tansell, Frank
Jackson, Wilbur T.	Wise, Hen.
Lee, Edward	Waldon, O. W.
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Larkins, John	Wiggins, Jack
Moore, Tim	Wallburg, Jack
Moore, Alonzo	

Ladies' List.

Adams, Miss Evangeline	Miller, Mill Mamie
Howard, Mrs. Nettie	Petebourne, Miss Mildred
Bostwick, Mayme	Rajah, Princess
Garrett, Miss Early	Stewart & Stithe
Halliday, Mrs. H. H.	Smith, Estella
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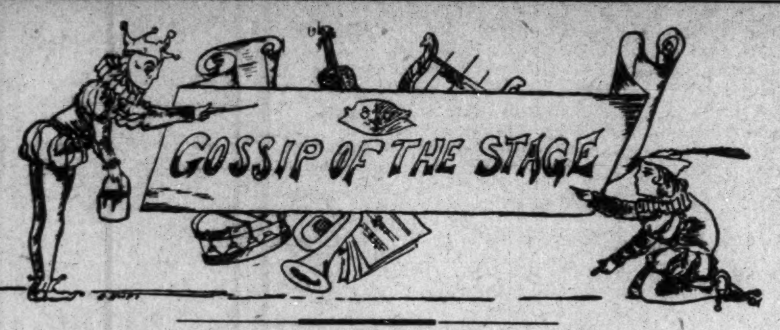

Myrtle and Anna Mae Brown have joined the Florida Blossom Show Co. at Macon, Ga.

La Vola, the midair wonder, world's greatest slack wire artist, has gone to Philadelphia to spend a few weeks.

The Pewees are in their six week at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla. Charles has the stage and is putting on some very nice shows.

J. Leubrie Hill and Frank Montgomery have joined hands. Now at the Apollo Theater, Atlantic City, N. J. Playing "Blackville Corporation."

Happy Bob McCastle, the Southern Funbox, and George Avery have just closed at the Miller Theater, Pine Bluff, Ark., and are expecting to go on the road in a few days.

After a successful engagement at the Dixie Theater, Richmond, Va., E. E. Pugh and James A. Lillard, in their "Texas Tommy" act, with Lizzie B. Pugh and Ethel B. Lillard, will open at the Auditorium Theater, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Great Mack Allen, America's most famous and popular slackwire artist, enroute with J. C. O'Brien's famous Georgia Minstrels, is delighting the audiences nightly by doing all new and original death-defying tricks.

Smith-Bowman, Chris and Elmer, are putting over some great songs—"The Snake," "I'm Glad You're Goin'," "That Puzzlin' Rag," "Beans, Beans, Beans," and "Gimme a Little Bit of Lovin'." These are the five hits of songville. All published by the F. B. Haviland Music Publishing Company, New York City.

Charles White, of the team of White and White, met with a serious accident a few weeks ago at the Union Theater, Indianapolis. He shot himself in the hand while loading his revolver for his act. Happily it was a wad of paper else he might have lost some fingers. He is better after a lay-up of four weeks.

Bessie Edgington, the celebrated singing and dancing soubrette, is still with the Famous Troubadours. She is the talk of the town everywhere she appears. Her big song hits are "When I Woke Up This Morning He Was Gone," "If Some One Only Cared for Me," and she closes with a buck dance and waltz clog, of which too much cannot be said.

The Golden Leaf Stock Company has all new people: Brown and Brown, Blue and Blue, Mack and Mack, also Mrs. M. Hocking and Miss C. Tibbs. All are making good. Riley and Riley are on the job and they keep the house in great excitement. The company is making good in New York, and will be in Winchester, Ky., from the 15th to the 20th.

WHITMAN SISTERS DRAWING RECORD-BREAKING HOUSES AT LEXINGTON, KY.

The Whitman Sisters, Mabel and Essie, and Toy Comedians opened the Gem Theater, Lexington, Ky., July 1. Undoubtedly the biggest drawing card and the highest salaried act ever playing this house. Mr. Bell, the manager, was much pleased, indeed, with the work as well as the financial gain by employing this aggregation. But he had to replace new doors after the opening Monday night—such a crowd.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Jenkins writes from Cape Girardeau, Mo.: Wm. (Tuba) Thomas, for three seasons identified with this company, closed July 8, and is now at his home, Memphis, Tenn. Address 317 Beale avenue. Mose McQuitty, tuba and double bass, joined July 9 at Dyer, Tenn., taking the place of Tuba Thomas. Edward Alexander wishes to hear from Alonzo Montgomery. Jos. S. Wattis is on the sick list this week.

THE C. V. B. A.

The following have been elected to membership (reinstated): Cook and Stevens, Brooks and Wilson, Tom Cross, Al Bailey, Bob Slater, Allen and Chenault, Chas. Hart, Gus Simmons, W. A. Barclay, Tom Fletcher, John Glass, S. McKissick, Wm. Vodery, Al Ross, Jas. Harris, Skip Farrell, and Brown, of Brown and Lawson. The C. V. B. A. Gambol will start July 15th, at Atlantic City, Baltmer, Philadelphia, Washington, and New York. Members, send your dues in name of C. V. B. A. to 320 W. 59th street, care of C. V. B. A.

THE DIXIE THEATER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Anita Leanord, the little brown doll, is closing four successful weeks at the Dixie Theater. Anita has some very dainty little dresses which takes the eye of the house. Miss Leanord sings and dances most pleasing to all. Her movements are just graceful enough to make her a winner. Glad to say she has held her own for her face of smiles.

Wiggins and Wiggins are here and their acts are big, no matter where they go, and they are able to hold their own. Jack (Ginger) Wiggins is a dancer, that's all—can't be beat.

THE GEORGIA MERRYMAKERS.

These players, under the direction of Foy Elliott, are en route on their summer tour through Minnesota and northern Wisconsin. During their week at Rochester, Minn., July 8, playing the Metropolitan, they were highly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ohrey, Miss Edna Bell, Mr. Warner Daniels, Mr. Ernie Drake, and our old Chicago friend, Mr. Julius Moore. A musical program was arranged, refreshments served and a good time was enjoyed till the wee small hours of the morning. The Georgia Merrymakers' roster is as follows: Walter Hill, Wm. Wright, Sidney Williams, Lester McMahon, Jackson and Franklin, Rebecca Belland, Estay Gray, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Cuther, Dodson the Georgia Pick, and Foy Elliott, manager. F. X. Ralphe is our business manager, and a jolly good fellow. Regards to friends.

THE BEAUTIFUL DUNBAR THEATER, COLUMBUS, O.

The Dunbar, the most beautiful colored theater in the country, opened with first-class vaudeville and pictures July 8th, after being closed for remodeling to the extent of $5,000, which makes the entire cost over $30,000. The bill was a great one. Miss Fannie Wise, of the Red Moon fame, pleased immensely, her songs were all gems, and the Bleeding Moon had to be sang over by her at every performance. Her other songs, Sweetie Dear and Pretty Little Pansy Brown, were both beautifully sang. Too much praise cannot be given this little lady for her work and wardrobe. Kelly and Davis were one big riot from start to finish, with their new and original act, full of life and ginger. Their talking and singing were great and the dancing—oh, man! you have to see them yourself.

This week's bill includes Chas. Gilspen in Uncle Remus at the Race Track, and Delaney and Humphrys, singing comedians.

NOTES FROM 101 RANCH REAL WILD WEST.

Well we are at last in the good old U. S. A. after a most successful season of about four weeks in the Dominion of Canada. There was a number of the boys who declared themselves British subjects on going into Canada, but before we come out they were quite ready to take up arms for the good old Stars and Stripes. Ask Rawles and Farrell. Prof. Allen, our inside man, is the best man for the place in the business, so all the boys say. Mrs. Cynners' birthday was remembered by all the side show. She was the recipient of several useful and valuable presents; among the many was a beautiful Canadian emblem brooch pin given by the side show bard. Prof. Rawles' birthday was also celebrated by the anex bard on the 28th inst., by giving him a set of solid gold cuff buttons and a scarf pin with his initials engraved on them. It took the old fellow by surprise and when L. K. Baker made the presentation speech he actually blushed like a school boy. When he found his voice he declared it his treat and he was as good as his word. The boys all wished him many more happy birthdays. Alex Parker, our orchestra leader, is toning the boys under him down so that he has a bunch that is a credit to any show. Everyone has been exceptionally well this season and all join in regards to friends in and out of the profession, especially P. G. Lowery and bunch with Hagenbeck and Wallace; W. L. Horne and bunch with Young Buffalo Wild West, and the Yankey Robinson bunch; also Howes' Great London and Sells F. Coto.

(DOC) SAM FORD.

PEKIN THEATER, CINCINNATI, O.

Winn and Nugent were the big noise at the Pekin during the week of the 8th. This is the second engagement of this team and they are more popular than ever. Miss Carrie Nugent is the real live number with her eccentric buck and wing dancing, while Joe Winn has a good voice and does some dancing himself. The house had a good week. Miss Bessie Hocker rendered several good numbers, which made an excellent hour's entertainment. Miss Emma Thornton is attracting unusual attention at the matinees.

Mills and Tansil will be the attraction at the Pekin during the week of the 15th.

NOTES FROM THE DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

We are all well and happy. Harry Anderson, better known as Big Boy, closed with us some time ago and has joined his wife in St. Louis. We all miss you, old boy, and hope to see you again in the future. John Dennis is still singing "Ragtime Violin." Pugh Willson is one of the funny looking comedians in the business. Prof. Grant Cooper, our bandmaster, is the talk of the towns in which we visit. He is pulling and pushing enough trombone for two bands. We are still doing good business. We have twenty performers and musicians. Our manager and the owner of the show, Chas. Geyer, is one of the best in the business. Our bandmaster would like to hear from a clarinet and trombone player. We don't have any "hold back." Pay off every Sunday morning clear up to Saturday night. How is that? Write us in care of The Freeman.

NOTES FROM GOLLMAR BROS. ANNEX BAND.

Prof. Jas. A. Harris is leader and manager of the band. The band is doing fine and our minstrel show is making a big hit with the latest songs and jokes. Jas. Jackson, the funny comedian, is making quite a success singing "You Are Going to Get Something That You Don't Expect." Billy Bright always cleans up with his song, "I'm Going Back to Dixie." Tommie Bright, our trombone player, is singing "I'd Rather Hear Folks Say 'How That Man Did Run'." Ulysses Douglass makes a hit with his song, "If Every Star Were a Little Pickanniny. Chas. F. Brown is the interlocutor. The roster of the band is as follows: Prof. Jas. A. Harris, first trombone; Tommie Bright, second trombone; Wm. Carr, cornet, Billy Bright, cornet; Buddy James, baritone; Ulysses Douglass, tuba;; Chas. F. Brown, alto; Henry Young, bass drum; Jas. JJackson, snare drum. Mr. Aranson, our side-show manager, is a prince and packs them in at each performance. The boys send best regards to all of their friends.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

By Ar-W-Tee.

The Griffin Sisters are the topliners of a strong bill at the Howard this week.

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George Sandifer, the singing comedian, made famous for his rendition of "Take Me With You When You Go," is the "card" at the Foraker this week. Managers Green and Payne are using their airdome now and have big crowds every night.

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"Those Ginger Girls," Effie King and Lottie Gee, are puting in a six weeks' engagement at Kearney's popular Fairyland theater, and their friends from all over town are flocking there to see the unique acts they are offering. Their inexhaustible repertoire of songs, versatility of talents, elaborate wardrobe and capacity for hard work enable these painstaking artists to change their act so often that they can remain here for an indefinite period without wearing out their welcome. At the conclusion of their engagement with Manager Kearney, Misses King and Gee will put in some time at the uptown theaters, the Dudley or the Howard They are fond of Washington, and often refer to this city as their "home."

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S. H. Dudley now has a good working circuit of vaudeville houses, and is out of the city scouting for more desirable openings. Recently he purchased outright the Lyric at Newport News, Va., and the name of the house hereafter will be the S. H. Dudley theater. The Globe at Norfolk, Va., and the Dixie at Richmond, Va., have also been added to the Dudley circuit, and a working agreement has been made whereby the Dudley artists will have dates at the Blue Mouse and the Fairyland in Washington, Daly's in Baltimore and the Circle and Auditorium in Philadelphia. An invasion of the West will be undertaken before the beginning of Mr. Dudley's regular theatrical season on the road.

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Miss Elnora Wilson, White and Robinson and George Stamper have given eminent satisfaction during the current week at Dudley's, and packed houses have been the rule nightly. Lew Henry is smiling broadly.

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Word comes that J. Leubrie Hill and Miss Evon Robinson, of this city, have entered upon the joyous sea of matrimony.

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S. Tutt Whitney's Southern Smart Set in a revised version of "The Mayor of New Town," is to rehearse here on the Howard stage in August.

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It was an agreeable surprise to meet James White last week at the Dudley. He is doing a catchy turn with Erb Robinson, and besides putting over some fancy dancing and singing some new songs, he is playing a cornet with Mr. Robinson's trombone, and making good with a lot of original comedy stunts. Mr. White is an old Indianapolis boy, and blushes with modesty when the writer asserts that the Hoosier capital has contributed more bright lights to the American stage than any other city in the land. Mr. White is a clever artist, and was for a number of years identified with the famous "Whangdoodle" troupe playing only the au fait houses.

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Counsellor J. Frank Wheaton, who come over from Baltimore last Saturday, says Manager Nibur, formerly of the Crescent, New York City, is putting up a theater at the corner of Lenox avenue and 132nd street that will go far toward solving the colored amusement problem in the metropolis. The new theater is to be first class in all its appointments, and will seat about 1,800 people. The name, yet to be selected, is to be a simple, yet appropriate one.

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They say Black Patti is to use "In the Jungles" again next season. Shades of Methusalah!

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George Stamping, formerly with Miss Bragg, is working alone.

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Marjorie Lorraine, Elnora Wilson and Florence McClain are touted by the critics as three of the cleverest and daintiest soubretts in the profession.

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The C. V. B A. Gambol is announced for an early date here.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis and Mme. Nannie Bailey Hardy are still scoring hits in Jamaica. They will make Haiti and Cuba before returning to the United States.

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S. H. Dudley will farewell next season on the Southern circuit, using "Dr. Beans," his biggest success.

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Sam Lucas has a flattering offer to appear in a grand revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," assuming his great role of Uncle Tom.

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Dramatic playlets, true to fine characters, with strong, emotional climaxes, are in demand by the wideawake managers of high-class colored houses. The playwright who can turn out a job lot of these sketches has a fortune within his grasp.

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Comedy artists who must depend upon grotesque make-ups and dancing for their effects are being advised to learn some Sunday night stuff, or stay off the bill in towns where their regular act cannot be given on the Sabbath. In some cities it might be best for the managers to cut out the vaudeville entirely on Sunday night, and put on a bona fide sacred concert, with photo plays in harmony with the spirit of the day. Think over this, brethren!

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Frank Montgomery and his Dixie Players are at Daly's in Baltimore.

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J. H. Huchnell is making Dabney's theater a go, and caters to a large clientele of steady patrons. Lulu Cooper is doing a creditable song and dance turn this week.

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There are two "Bessie Browns" in vaudeville, and both are male impersonators in connection with various other changes. The former Louisville girl of that name will be known in the future as Bessie Oliver.

NOTES FROM RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS ANNEX.

Our show is made up of the following: R. Roy Pope's band; George Bell, the colored giant; Grace Gilbert, the bearded lady; Charles B. Tripp, the armless wonder; Piramel and Sanii, the double-bodied Hindoo; Francisco Lentini, the three-legged boy; Val Vino, the American Jap juggler; Musical Walker, the Hoosier Sunflower; Supromani, the Singhalesse Pigmy; Joseph Leffler, the Albini; Alistar McWilkie, the man with the eleven-foot beard; Famous Hanna Triplets; Mlle. Otisa, a real snake enchantress; George McMasters, inside lecturer.

The show is under the direction of Mr. Lew Graham, the peer of all side show managers, especially in regards to jigwaks, has been doing a capacity business.

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Mr. Harry C. Chapman is the beautiful word artist of our No. 2 side show.

The Freeman has by its good reading and the work of our agent, P. A. Venable become one of the important factors on the show grounds, being distributed among canvasmen, musicians, bosses and others.

Mr. Robert Whitney and wife are still in charge of the Ringling private car, and while we were in Canada they were highly entertained by their many friends. They send regards to all in and out of the profession. Mr. Chapman sends regards to Prof. P. G. Lowery and Prof. Wolfscales.

In each and every city Prof. Pope is highly praised for having the best band of its size ever traveling with a circus—twelve men in all—both in appearance and conduct and ability. It would be very nice, indeed, if some of our other colored band leaders would drop that old "Befo' De Wah" dope and advance as the world does; and they would find that the Ofay will appreciate it much more.

If you are a performer, go into vaudeville or with an opera show. Band leaders, be band leaders, and let the producers and stage managers' business alone, and try and help the world forget forty-five years ago.

P. A. Venable sends regards to all.

All the boys from Indianapolis send regards, especially to Prof. John M. Powell.

Prof. Pope sends regards to Prof. Lowery and Prof. Wolfscales.

Nathaniel Stuman and Walter Hinson, also Wm. Smith and P. A. Venable, send regards to James Jackson.

Best wishes to all.

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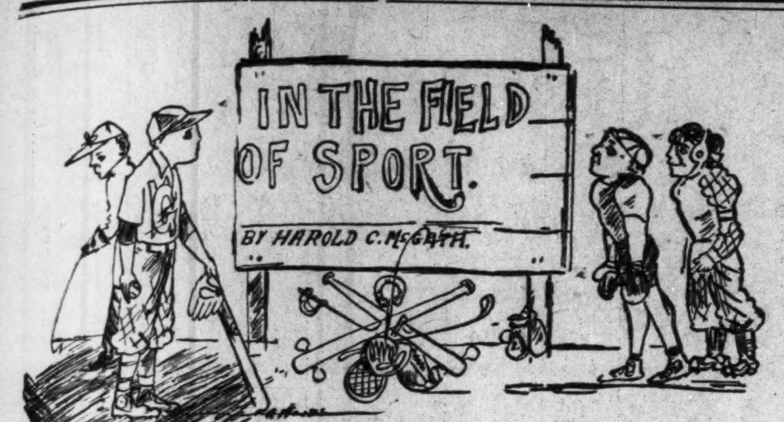

JACK JOHNSON IN ALL HIS GLORY PRESENTING THE CAFE DE CHAMPION—ALL CHICAGO THUNDERED AT THE DOORS—ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER ADMITTED—BILLY McCLAIN AT HIS OLD HOME, PRINCETON, IND.—AN OVATION TENDERED. —BILLY WAS THE PREACHER'S TEXT.

(By Billy Lewis.)

As the workmen were plying their hammers and putting on the finishing touches at the arena, Las Vegas, N. M., July 4th, other workmen were similarly engaged in Chicago, hurrying and scurrying, making ready for the great "I Am" at his palatial cafe and drinkery, the Cafe De Champion, when he shall have returned to Chicago from the scene of his latest victory. He planned with confidence, feeling certain of what would happen at Las Vegas, and that the crown of the triumph would be this splendid establishment, the praise of which would be on the lips of all men. Evidently he did not reckon with defeat, knowing that a seat in the public gaze would be no place for a defeated Jack Johnson. He built with assurance of coming into his own, and as it has been proven, stepped in it with the regalty of a most puissant prince of high repute.

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From all accounts Jack has opened up a palace de splendor. He has done nothing by halves. He has made big money and spends it like a lord. But at that, he throws nothing away. He spends to support his views of life, heightened, of course, by association and prosperity. He has hobnobbed with the big ones on the other side, with the titled set who have no conscience in money matters. He has something of the habit.

The very Negro nature cries out for the great splendid things as the desert yearns for the rain; and Johnson stands for the idea at its best. He has wrested the key from the hand of adversity—the open sesame to that enchantment, to where the world is trending; the road to where, being infested with the bones of the luckless travelers who have fainted and fallen. In other words, the "yellow boys"—gold—have been trained in his direction, and he "sho" does make it do princely duty.

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The Cafe De Champion cost Jack a "pretty penny," but it is according to his liking and it is according to the liking of his prospective patrons. Some say that the small man will find himself in the way there. Carey B. Lewis, the Chicago correspondent of The Freeman, thinks it will be a place for the big "uns" only. This looks true when the headwaiter comes to duty in a red limousine, looking like an American embassy at a state function at a foreign court.

But after all, it is style and dash that appeals. All seem to like it—those that have and those that have not. And if Johnson is not a social democrat, he will have to become one if he does the very best for himself in business. It is very likely that the ordinary citizen will find his money long enough to buy something at the Cafe De Champion.

It is said that the pictures on the wall stand for $15,000. They may be good ones. But it is my opinion that Johnson is not quite so foolish as that. Johnson wouldn't mind putting that amount into something he could soak at the "three balls" men, or perhaps in good furniture, where there's a chance for a rebate in the case of a financial stringency, but never in your perishable canvasses and which could fly like your Mona Lisa without sign or hint of their whither. Who would know the difference between a $1,500 and a $15,000 painting, anyhow? A precious few. Mr. Johnson is not going to tie up so much money in doubtful propositions. Then, besides, pictures are valuable as we think they are. Age and the reputation of the painter are strong factors in the price.

Then $67.50 for silver cuspidors with the Johnson monogram. Rather high for mere spitting, but they are great show pieces. Everybody else has just brass ones; so it was quite the thing to put it over the other boys in the business. With everything accordingly grand it may be safely set down that there are not many places that eclipse the Cafe De Champion.

Will he make it go? Already there is much speculation about the success of Johnson's venture. White men and colored men are interested in a way, and have similar views as to the final outcome. Some say that after a while it will take its place, won by ingenuity and enterprise, rather than a place as now noted, won by the Johnson name. Some seem to think that in due time the flag of the auctioneer will flutter about and presto! change! Exit Cafe De Champion.

However, at this time, Jack's place is the best advertised in the country. The French used to say Earth has no other land like France; no country a city like Paris; See Paris, then die. In other words, one was unfitted to pass to the unknown until he had seen Paris. It will be soon said of Jack Johnson's place in Chicago that your visit to the City of the Lake will not be complete until you see the Cafe De Champion. This means Jack thrown in.

For what would the cafe be without Mr. Jack? And for that very reason the place will not go down as others have done after the novelty has worn away. As long as Johnson remains champion, I am here to say that the "yellow boys" will flow to him unceasingly. When he loses out he has lost his only asset as a money maker. Today, anything he touches will turn to gold, tomorrow in event of defeat, none would be so poor as to do him reverence. So come day or go day, every day is Sunday with Jack Johnson and will still be so until he is a tottering wreck of his former physical self, and hence unable longer to defend his title against those that assault him.

All Chicago thundered at his doors the opening evening. Only a proportionate few, however, could be accommodated. Good things that cheer, but not enough to inebriate, were dispensed with a Johnsonian lavish. From champagne on down sped around the liquid joys, interspersed with the more substantial by way of sandwiches (the unpoetical things), and eagerly partaken of because it was the first time the champ had come across to the ordinary people—they went to his free doin's with avidity—'tis said. But it stands to reason that Jack will not be out anything by the gratuitous proceedings of his opening evening. It was a good investment.

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Billy McClain, the globe trotter, has finally reached his original port, Indianapolis, which he left about 11 years ago. During the better part of the time The Freeman has kept tab on him. But in the more recent years it has been my duty and also my pleasure, I am pleased to say, to keep a fairly faithful record of his movements. Those who have kept pace will remember the long and enviable trips he has taken, also the distant lands he visited or touched on. Some time ago I gave a resume of his travels, consequently it is not necessary to do so again, even if I had time and the inclination.

I spoke of him a few weeks ago, of his arrival in California. And for fear it may be thought that The Freeman only is interested, I quote now a portion of the more than column of mention of him in the Pacific Times, San Francisco and Oakland, issue of June 28th:

"Yes, Billy is here! Just arrived from the Antipodes, looking as well as man can look—arrayed in the latest Antipodean fashion, and don't forget, he still wears a few of those lightgiving rocks. Well, if you are getting anxious to know who is this Billy I am speaking of, it is Billy McLean. Ever heard of him? I should say so.

"He s the famous pioneer in Negro theatricals, world-renowned minstrel and musical comedy artist, confrere of the late Ernest Hogan, late ballet master of the famous Drury Lane Theater, London, England—a theater famous in history as the place where Shakespeare staged his own plays and which was the resort of famous men as Johnson, Goldsmith, Milton and Burke, and where David Garrick staged Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield. Such a man is Billy McLean, a Negro whose name is as well known in Brussels and Paris as it is known in Indianapolis, the city of his birth.

"Mr. McLean arrived in San Francisco a few days ago from Sydney, Australia; but with one stop at the Tahiti Island, his trip was direct."

The publication tells of his experience with the natives, the same as seen in these columns, Mr. McClain having forwarded the account to the Freeman some time ago.

The article continues as follows:

"Billy declares that, being the first and only Negro promoter of any note in the world today, it devolved upon him to show his mettle and this he has demonstrated. He has shown that he is not only capable on the stage as a singer and dancer, but as a manager of boxers of world-wide fame.

"Mr. McLean carries with him agreements to engage colored theatrical artists and boxers for some of the great European cities.

His chief mission to this country at this time is to see his mother and buy her a home. Then he will see the Johnson-Flynn fight and immediately engage the winner for his man, McVey, either for Paris or Australia. He has with him the necessary coin and any man who puts up the necessary amount to bind the agreement can meet McVey at any of the places named.

"He intends to claim the championship for McVey should Johnson win and retire, because he feels that Flynn win there will hardly be the chance of another colored man becoming champion, as Flynn may refuse to fight another. He thinks that McVey is entitled to the championship and said of Sam that he is an unassuming, careful living man, and will be boxing when many of the present day boxers are out of commission, and to show his faith in his man he made the trip of 16,000 miles to secure a chance for his candidate."

On reaching Princeton, Ind., the other day he carried everything before him. His mother lives there and his family acquaintances. And to show that Billy is honored in his own country I submit a portion of a two-column comment in the Clarion News, of that city. It says:

"Billy McClain, well known old Princeton boy, who long ago gained world-wide fame as a colored minstrel and later as a prize fight manager, today told the Clarion-News he is tired of knocking about the world, and next week will go to Indianapolis to make his permanent home, taking with him his mother, Mrs. Maggie McClain, and his sisters and other members of the family.

"Billy, as he is familiarly known to his old Princeton friends, both black and white, arrived home last Saturday after an absence of twenty years, coming here direct from the Johnson-Flynn fight at East Las Vegas, N. M. His visit was expected by his mother, Mrs. Maggie McClain, of North Gibson street, but the meeting between mother and son was none the less affecting. For eleven years Mr. McClain had been out of this country, going to England as a minstrel in 1901. Later he took up the fight game, and as trainer, referee and manager of various pugilists, he remained in Europe until about a year ago, when he went to Australia. In Australia Billy was very successful, and it was there that he decided he had accumulated enough on the road and that it was time to settle down. He sent his mother a gift of about $1,800, and now he is here to buy her a home in Indianapolis, and to establish all the members of the family in good circumstances in that city. He is a thorough and practical business man and his plans for the future are all carefully laid.

"'I have seen too many of the brightest people of the stage and the prize ring, and in other professions, too, laid to rest by charity, after careers of big money-making and living it up, and I decided there would be none of that for Billy,' he said. 'I have enough by careful management to get through on, and I'm going to stay with mother now.'"

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Billy was strongly featured the week of his arrival in Princeton. Here follows, as seen from another angle of observation:

"The return of the world's famous Billy McClain after an absence of 20 years to see his mother and friends, attend the colored Baptist church and listen to Rev. Wardell's sermon on "Mother's Son," so impressed the older members who knew Billy that they were moved to tears and joy. After the sermon Rev. Wardell insisted on Billy addressing the church, leading him by the hand to the altar. His mother, seeing her son being led to the altar, noded her head, disapproving of the ovation, thinking he would say something about Jack Johnson and other things in general he had been connected with, but when Billy finished they found out that he knew the Bible and church the same as they did, and he would have made a success as a minister the same as he has as an artist and manager, had he so set his mind to do so. He was warmly congratulated and brothers and sisters kissed him. Rev. Charles Hopkins threw his arms around Billy, kissed him and said: 'He is one of us. We went to school together, played together, and he has that same boyish face and congenial smile.'

"Rev. Allen, of the M. E. church, spoke to his people and told them 'if all mothers had sons like Billy what a great and glorious world it would be.'

"In one sentence alone is enough to fill volumes, when Billy said, 'I don't worry about myself, so long as I can keep my mother right, I am right, and if I did not have a mother I would am domed to care for others and can't do anything for myself unless I do for look after some one else's mother. I others. I love my people, and oh, if they could read my thoughts and I could instill in their minds what I know and went through they would be a nation in the next generation hat would take a bit of rubbing out. If experience accounts for anything I have had it, if action is reality, then I have been through it, and as your good Pastor Wardell said, "you are afraid to going into debt, afraid to take a chance, let your roof rot down on you before you make an attempt to repair it." So it is too much in every branch of life with my people. I sat in this church 35 years ago and listened to Rev. Clay with my mother, and here today I see some well known land marks who have not moved any further in the way of advancement. Come out of that hovel, throw off that coat, march on and fight it out, you have got to die anyway, and what is more lovlier death to die than fighting for your rights? They say that a rolling stone gathers no moss. Well, a sitting one does not either, because you are sitting in a barren field, and if you are rolling you got a chance to pick up something here and there, and with a little common judgment you can always have something for a rainy day.'

"Billy donated liberally to the church, went around and seen some of the sick, and one, Mr. Trice, who got hurt in the mines, Billy, with his sister, went to his home and sit up with him and Billy rubbed him and next day he threw his cane away and walked down to the house to thank Bily, but he would not accept the thanks or anything else, saying, 'That's all right, I don't want any thanks or anything else. I got mine, and if I can do you any good or anyone else without materially interfering with my own welfare I am ready and willing at all times to do it.'"

Billy is in Indianapolis this week.

BIG SMOKE PINCHED.

Champion Again in Trouble With Authorities.

CHICAGO.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, who with his wife, was recently indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of smuggling a diamond necklace into this country, was arrested recently, charged with striking and intimidating Charles Brown, a Negro chauffeur, one of the government's principal witnesses in the case.

Brown was formerly employed by Johnson as a chauffeur. He is five feet in height and slightly built.

When Brown entered the pugilist's cafe Johnson asked him what he told the grand jury about the diamond necklace, and when the witness declined to tell him the pugilist is alleged to have struck Brown a blow in the face.

Johnson was arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles A. Buell, and the hearing was continued until tomorrow morning, after he had furnished a bond for $5,000.

Johnson denied having assaulted Brown and explained that when the chauffeur came to his place he ordered him out.

When Brown refused to leave Johnson declares one of his friends pushed him out.

THE WAY OTHERS SEE IT.

Calls Johnson's Place a Booze Shop—Lena Does the Turkey Trot.

CHICAGO—Jack Johnson is today an honest-to-goodness saloon keeper or, as they say in Chicago, owner of a "cafe." Located in the heart of the black belt, the streets around the champion's resort were literally black with people last night at the formal opening. There are said to be 120,000 Negroes in Chicago and a large minority of the total visited the new cafe on the opening night. The champion, fresh from Las Vegas, personally did the honors.

It was an occasion of some "eclat." The champ said so himself as he beamed at the mosaic tiled floored grillroom which held 400 persons, while there were seats for 208. Then he trotted upstairs to the Pompeiian room and estimated the receipts.

Outside the doors 5,000 persons battled with six policemen in a wild endeavor to gain entrance to one of the three drink dispensing parlors of the place; but they battled vainly. Those inside were bound to stay until either their money or the lights gave out.

Owing to the audience cabaretting down the aisles the promised cabaret show was abandoned.

Lena Leaner, the Southern "oriole," however, made the audience stand on the chairs when she sang "All Night Long," accompanied by a "modified" turkey trot, modified being placed in quotation marks so the police won't recognize the dance.

Mrs. Tiny Johnson, Jack's mother, beat herself on the chest and proclaimed that it was the proudest night in her life.

"Lil" Artha, nephew of the champion, was busier than his uncle in receiving congratulations.

Jack Johnson, plainly outshone by the head waiter in regard to dress, sat at a side table. He wore a modest white and brown striped suit, a white shirt and a brown bow tie. He drank champagne.

A JOYOUS TIME.

Jack Johnson's Cafe a Reality—Thousands Failed to Get In.

It should have been champagne, but it was beer—nevertheless, the initial opening of Jack Johnson's Cafe De Champion, 41 West Thirty-first street, last night was as wild an opening as could have been witnessed had Louis Martin himself established a Chicago restaurant.

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Three thousand bottles of beer, 500 bottles of champagne, two Russian caviar sandwiches, one order of ham and eggs over and a piece of apple pie, that is the estimate upon the evening's merriment made by Henry Sterritt, the manager.

The opening was scheduled for 9 o'clock. Two hours before that time the street in front was thronged. At 9:10 the carpenters nailed the last board in place. At 9:25 George Reynolds, the heat waiter, drove up in his scarlet limousine. He was attired in full-evening dress and wore white kid gloves. It was 9:45 when the champion himself sputtered to the door in his racer and was pushed. dragged and knocked through the crowd.

At 9:47 he uplifted his right hand. "Let her go," he said to the orchestra, and the most historic event of "Lil Artha's "life since he captured the belt was written.

An air from "La Paloma" was the orchestra leader's selection. It was followed later by the "Baccarole" from "Tales of Hoffman." The crowd surged in until the doors were closed.

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SPORTING NEWS, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Kid Phillips, of Louisville, and Kid Viney and Chas. Porter, better known as Young Gans, are looking for matches with anybody of their weight and would like to hear from the Indianapolis boys. Phillips, 133 to 135 pounds; Viney, 142 to 145 pounds; Gans, 126 to 130 pounds. I have these boxers under my management, ready at any time. Address all challenges to Mr. Arthur Foree, care of Sam L. Childs Shaving Parlor, 231 South 1st street, Louisville, Ky.

NIP AND TUCK.

A Series of Games At Owensboro, Ky. The All Stars Vs. the Quapaws, of Little Rock, Ark.

Special to The Freeman:

The All Stars, of Owensboro, Ky., was visited by the Quapaws, of Little Rock, Ark., playing three games. The first game was played June 30, the Quapaws shutting out the All Stars 2 to 0. This, however, made the famous southpaw Letcher, of the All Stars, mad, and he came back kith blood in his eyes and handed the Quapaws a no hit game, shutting them out 3 to 0. Then, of course, both teams were liking each other, the All Stars getting the Quapaws to remain over for the 4th of July. eW ,lleverybody on both teams was winning. So they would say. The last game of the series was started with the Quapaws beginning to get eggs. The All Stars received a few eggs, the first score being made by the Quapaws. Then the Stars made one. Well, everybody began eating eggs again. The Quapaws scored their second score in the third inning and the All Stars scored in the third inning. Well, to make it short, Letcher brought the bacon home in the ninth inning just as Jack Johnson brought his bacon home in the ninth round.

RETURNS WITH STAKE.

McClain, Indiana Negro, Successful as Promoter.

PRINCETON, Ind.—Billy McClain, until recently manager of Sam McVey, the California Negro, has arrived at his old home here for the first time in twenty years, having reached the United States recently after eleven years in foreign lands. He came here from Australia, and en route home took in the Johnson-Flynn bout. McClain, who is a fight trainer and manager, and who has handled both Sam Langford and Sam McVey, thinks the Pueblo man would have had a good chance with Johnson if he had only been trained to take the defensive instead of being the aggressor and putting himself at Johnson's mercy. McClain thinks McVey will give Johnson a good fight and has a chance, but he regards Langford as too light for the big man.

Billy McClain for years was known as a king of Negro minstrelsy, but in England a few years ago he took up the business side of pugilism and has since folowed it. He has laid up a stake, however, and is now going to retire and settle in Indianapolis as a theater manager. He will take his mother and others of the family there and has provided for all of them. A few months ago he sent his mother, Mrs. Maggie McClain, of this city, $1,400 in cash to put her on "Easy street." White people and colored people alike greeted him royally on his arrival home.

KANSAS CITY GIANTS.

The Kansas City (Kans.) Giants are still in the baseball business and are open for engagements, both at home and abroad. It is one of the strongest clubs in the business to-day. It has just completed a two-thousand-mile trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, losing only two games on the entire trip. The club is made up as follows: E. Douglass, first base; N. Mansfield, second base; A. Jackson, shortstop; F. Hardgrove, third base; White, catcher; G. Johnson, left field; McGill, center field; D. Johnson, right field; R. Robinson, captain; Harper, pitcher; Skinner, pitcher; Means, pitcher; Whitworth, pitcher; John N. Harris, manager, 1609 North Fifth, Kansas City, Kans.

The Freeman is on sale in Denison, Tex., by H. Nelson, 416 Bond street, north.

CONTENDS FLYNN WAS NOT BEATEN

Lanigan Classes Las Vegas Battle with Nelson-Gans Fight.

By H. W. Lanigan.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.—The Jack Johnson-Jim Flynn heavyweight battle had a very unsatisfactory ending, and as a result the big men in the sporting world, in Las Vegas, the night of the Fourth, state that this state has probably staged its last big battle. It cost Jack Curley and his partners around $65,000 to put on that show. The city of Las Vegas put up a $10,000 bonus when it was named as the battle ground. All of the receipts barely totaled $28,000, so with Johnson receiving $30,000 purse money, not to mention $1,100 expense money, it was a case of Promoter Curley, Fighter Flynn, and everybody else working for the big black that afternoon.

The fight had a most unsatisfactory ending, being stopped by Captain Fred Fornoff of the state police in the middle of the ninth round. Flynn was bleeding; in fact, had been bleeding from the second round, but he was not the slightest bit wabbly on his feet or a bit tired.

It was a battle every inche of the way, a rough,tough battle, with Flynn, a fighter out and out, doing all in his power to dethrone the big black. Flynn pulled everything that he knew and was outclassed fromthe start of the battle, but that had been expected. As it is, Johnson is the king of boxers and Flynn had no chance to hold his end with "Lil' Artha" at the suicy, sparkling, scientific stuff.

LIKE GANS-NELSON BATTLE.

The fight, as long as it lasted, was a duplicate of the memorable Gans-Nelson battle at Goldfield. They know fighting in the West; it is a new game to them in the South. Gans had Nelson beaten in the eighth round. It looked like a crime to keep the battle going, but there were no police, who took a blood-bespattered, rough-and-ready fighter for a loser and stepped into the ring, ending the combat. Nelson was given the choice to keep on, and he turned almost sure defeat into a great victory, and thereby started on the road to pile up a fortune. The luckless Flynn, as game a man as ever stepped into the ring, was denied that choice. Captain Fornoff stated that he stopped the fight because Flynn was being outclassed and was bleeding. With the battle stopped, Referee Ed Smith announced that it had been arranged in advance to name a victor in the event of the fight being brought to a sudden halt through interference of any sort. Following the excitemen he jerked his finger Johnson's way. Smih added that Flynn had been guilty of a lot of "butting," and that if Captain Fornoff had not stepped into the ring when he did he would have stopped the battle himself in the next round, Flynn was far from a beaten fighter. He was taking a beating and taking it without wincing. He had as good a chance of winning when the fight was stopped as he had when the first round was started. Johnson's punches were not hurting, and Johnson was growing tired himself. In fact, when the blow-off came, "Lil' Artha" was probably the more tired warrior of the two.

SOME BEFORE-THE-FIGHT SPEECHES.

By Jack Johnson.

As I have repeatedly said, I am as good as ever. That ought to convince anybody that Johnson is not going to lose the championship tomorrw. I knocked out Flynn once and will do it again. Of course, nobody can tell how long it will take, but unless I miss my guess the fight will not go over fifteen rounds. May the best man win.

By Jim Flynn.

The fight will speak for itself. I know a lot of people think I am crazy, but I firmly believe that I will be the champion of the world before the sun sets tonight. Johnson has gone back. That's a certainty. I have improved 100 per cent. since he whipped me. I look for a long fight.

By Tom Flanagan.

Manager and Trainer of Johnson.

Johnson is fit for the fray. He will win, but I expect Flynn to make a desperate struggle before he succumbs. Johnson is good enough to hold the title at least two years more.

By Jack Curley.

Promoter of the Fight and Manager of Flynn.

I am staking my all on Flynn and have implicit faith in him. I said when the match was made that Flynn would win and I have not changed my mind. He will startle the pugilistic world tomorrow as Corbett did with Sullivan. The gate will not be as big as I expected, but a Flynn victory will bring in the money afterwards.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3831 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. C. J. Walker is in St. Paul this week.

Miss Salome Lewis is visiting at Piqua, Ohio.

Miss Winona Reese is at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Wm. Black, of South Bend, Ind., was in the city last Sunday.

Miss Cordiea Jones has gone to Muncie to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanders spent last Sunday at Bridgeport, Ind.

Mr. Henry Butler is spending the summer at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Simpson chapel had a successful rally last Sunday. Amount raised, $520.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shelton attended the funeral of Mr. Pettiford at Franklin, this week.

Miss Maude M. Donnell, of S. W. Advocate of New Orleans, La., is in the city visiting relatives.

The Misses Florence Hastings and Carrie Crutchfield have gone to Burt Lake, Mich., for the summer.

Mr. William B. Milliken left Monday on a motor trip to New York City to be absent about three weeks.

Miss Ethel Bond, in Paca street, died last Friday. The remains were taken to Springfield, Ill., for burial.

Mrs. James N. Shelton was called to Franklin, Ind., last week on account of the death of her father, Mr. Pettiford.

The Civic League of School No. 26, will meet at the Boys' Club Friday night. Mr. Robert Genns is president of the club.

William Hill and family, of Chicago, who have been visiting hs parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, of Martindale avenue, have returned home.

The summer schools, which are being conducted at Schools Nos. 26 and 23, gave a picnic at Garfield park last Tuesday. A large number of children, accompanied by eight teachers, attended the picnic.

Miss Fern Gibson, a nurse of the Charity hospital, was quietly married Tuesday to Mr. Paul Milton, of Richmond, Ind. The wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Joseph H. Ward, in Indiana avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Gens, formerly of Indianapolis, where she taught in the public schools, but now of Denver, Colo., is in the city, the guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. Goens is noted in club circles at her home. She is a suffragette.

Mrs. R. T. Bridgewater, wife of Dr. R. T. Bridgewater, of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Eleanor Brown, of Sedalia, Mo., a niece of Rev. S. S. Greene, are the guests of Rev. Greene and wife, 428½ North street. Rev. Greene has a very sick baby, but it is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, of Chicago, returned home last Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill. Several social functions were given in their honor during their stay. Among them was a very elaborate dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hodge and a dinner by Dr. Anthony Courtney and his sister, Miss Hattie.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank my friends for the many beautiful floral offerings in memory of John H. Ricketts; also to thank Rev. Ward for his many consoling words.

HIS WIFE, MRS. J. H. RICKETTS.

PHILLIPS' CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH.

Drake and West Streets—Rev. J. L. Thompson, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Rev. L. P. Powers, of Campbell's chapel, will preach at 3 p. m., and his choir will sing. Rev. J. W. Wood, ex-pastor of Jones Tabernacle, general secretary of missions, will preach at 8 p. m. Our choir will give special music.

The fight is on; the box contest will close Sunday night. Help your friend. The two books on the Titanic will be given to the ladies raising the highest amount and the second highest amount. Extra seats have been put in.

A DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE

At the Broadway Baptist Church Last Night.

Miss Lola Johnson was greeted by an exceptionally appreciative audience at her musical concert in the Boardway Baptist church, Madison, Ind. Many of those present were white ladies, mostly prominent in local church and musical circles, who knew and admired her in her girlhood days. She gave a number of classic selections in artistic style and was repeatedly encored. The old familiar "Suwanee Rver," was never more sweetly sung, and Dunbar's "Honey Chile" touched and captivated every heart. These selections were given with rare feeling and delicacy. Miss Johnson's splendid soprano voice has lost none of its old-time charm, but has rather increased in richness and beauty since she left Madison, and our people hope to hear her again soon. She was assisted last night by Miss Nellie Nettles with a beautiful instrumental parformance, and by Miss Pauline Batties as accompanist.

FEVER DESTROYED HER HAIR

Two years ago I had fever which took out all my hair, I used your Pomade and now have a nice head of hair, long and thick. I owe it to your Pomade, writes Mrs. L. Garrett, 3619 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

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A GREA TDAYIN INDIANAPOLIS.

A Great Day in Indianapolis, is the name given to Sunday, July 28. It will mark an epoch in the history of the Negroes of Indianapolis, at which time will be the ground breaking of the Colored Y. M. C. A. building. At 3:30 prompt, headed by the Y. M. C. A. band and moving from the present Y. M. C. A. to the new building site, there will be a parade consisting of all the Y. M. C. A. members and the board of directors. We are endeavoring to raise $2,000 on our building subscriptions by that time. On last Sunday afternoon at our weekly open-air meeting Ministers' Day was observed very well. The playing of the Y. M. C. A. band still features these meetings. Our regular open-air meeting will again be held Sunday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. band will furnish music promptly at 4 o'clock. Opportunity is still given to those who wish to pay on their subscriptions at these meetings.

The employment department of the Y. M. C. A. offers to young men of this city opportunities to secure employment free of charge. We have more calls for positions than we can fill, because we are unable to get the support of the unemployed. We hope better conditions in the future.

An unusual number of men took advantage of the shower baths during our recent period of hot weather. We invite as many more. This is a privilege open to members only.

ON TO BOWLING GREEN WHERE THE PYTHIANS WILL DEMONSTRATE.

A Shake Up In the Immoral Districts —Other Interesting News.

By Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut Street, Home Phone 4511.

The newspaper scout, George Slaughter, is in the city again, circulating among his friends.

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Miss Nellie Hughes left Tuesday evening for Chicago, Ill., where she expects to reside.

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Master C. H. Parrish will leave this week for a trip to Washington, D. C., after which he will visit Hampton, Va., at which place he will meet his mother, who is the national statistician of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Mrs. William H. Steward left this week for Hampton to be present at the Federation of Women's Clubs.

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The Gamma Delta Club gave their annual picnic last week at the Shawnee Park.

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It is hinted that wedding bells will ring again in this city very soon and that the fortunate young lady will be a teacher.

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Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore made a flying trip last Sunday to Lexington, Ky. The doctor seems to be very much interested in Lexington. "Nuf said." Time wll tell.

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Rev. C. H. Parrsh was called to Henderson, Ky., Monday evening to assist in the funeral services of Rev. P. H. Kennedy's daughter, Mamie, who died last week. The funeral was preached by Rev. J. M. Price, pastor of the First Baptist church.

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Mr. J. H. Lewis, of the Clay-Lewis Hotel Company, is confined to his bed on account of illness.

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Miss Georgia Moore left this week for Washington, D. C., and it is likely that she will serve as teacher during vacation in the National Training School, of which Miss Burroughs is president.

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Miss Elizabeth Inez Finney, after enjoying a very pleasant vacation, has returned to her duties at the public library at Tenth and Chestnut streets.

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The Negro Outlook Committee has established headquarters in the office of Lee L. Brown, at 1006 West Chestnut street. A telephone has been installed. This committee has many strenuous duties to perform that will be of interest to the race. This committee is hampered on account of the lack of funds to carry on efficient work.

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Some of the most startling facts ever published was noticed in the papers this week, which refers to the large number of immoral houses located in a district that was at one time one of the most aristocratic neighborhoods in the city. The attorney said that this immorality not only existed among the poorer classes of whites, but that some of the most prominent young women in the city. The article brought forth many editorials, all of which advised the chief of police to take action. For many long weary weeks we have kept up a rapid fire on the immoral houses located on Tenth within a stone's throw of a Baptist church. Boys and girls of all ages frequent this resort. A white man owns a saloon at the southwestern part of Thirteenth and Walnut streets and men and women alike sit in a wine room with the door wide open and drink all kinds of intoxicants. Many of his customers come from the crowds that frequent the dancing classes. These places go on unmolested. It seems they are protected by a strong guard.

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Last Sunday, Judge Muir Weissinger, of the Juvenile Court, presented to James Jackson, a colored boy, a gold medal on account of his regular attendance in the day school and because he had made a very high mark which excelled all the rest of the boys. The medal was presented at the Newsboys' Sunday school, which is conducted by Mrs. Bessie L. Allen, at Ninth and Magazine streets. The Judge has a big heart and he is very much interested in the general welfare of the children and is rather delighted when a paroled lad makes an attempt to be a good boy, which is only the first step to manhood. Week after week he can be seen in his private office looking into the face of some lad with all the earnestness of a father, sometimes after a scolding he gives the boy a chance to make good. Connected with this office are two colored Juvenile Court officers (Mrs. Bessie L. Allen and Mrs. Edwards), both of whom are shown all of the courtesy that is shown any of the other officers in the court. The parental home about to be established is an idea started by the Judge, we understand, and that provisions will be made for colored children. He is backed in this new movement by some of the leading social workers in the city, who are cooperating with him to make this one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the state.

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In a few days all roads will lead to Bowling Green, Ky., so far as Kentucky Pythians are concerned. The boys are arranging their affairs so as to be on the grounds early, for there promises to be one of the most historical sessions in the history of the Kentucky Pythians. The race for grand chancellor will be an exciting one indeed, as each candidate has a large following and has the greatest confidence in his own victory. From reports received at this office from many parts of the state it is very hard to determine who will be the lucky Knight. Some of the larger cities are divided, in fact, there promises to be surprises in store for those who will meet in Bowling Green. The race for grand keeper of records and seal will be another exciting one. Sir Knight Caulder, who has served for a number of years, has made a very efficient officer. The boys in the Blue Grass say that Sir Knight Robinson, of Frankfort, Ky., will land the prize this year, and this sounds like good dope for last year there was only one vote that hindered him from landing. Dr. McIntyre, of this city, is out for grand medical register. It is almost an understood fact that French Thompson, of Paris, will be re-elected as G. M. of E. He seldom has any opposition, although we understand that a prominent Pythian is after his scalp. The race for members of the board of control will be equally as exciting as the race for grand chancellor. We are in possession of the boys who will run, but have no authority to call their names, as the mention of such might reduce their chances. A number of Pythians, who are very prominent both in Louisville and out in the state, claim they have several surprises up their sleeves to spring on the grand lodge at the critical movement. A number of the older heads, in revewing the situation, claim there will be dark clouds hanging over the session on account of so many factions that are forming. We hope that this will not be the case. The world at large, as well as the mariner, knows the effect of pouring oil on troubled waters. All know the soothing effect on the storm tossed waves and by the application of the oil the vessel weathers the most tempestuous sea. All also know that a storm is wild in its rage but it does not last always. So it is wit hthe storm of human passion. As Pope said, "Our passions are like convulsion fits, though they make us stronger for a time, leave us the weaker ever afterwards." There are times when men are seized by a passion in a desire to bring out a point, which takes from them all the good they might do, passion that like raging storm, grows loud and high when not opposed and that is calculated to be the cause of dissention in the ranks and discourage those who are the earnest workers and who are ever for peace, ever ready to listen to logical arguments but who become discouraged when passion takes the place of reason. If dissension arises at the grand lodge, Brother Knights, let us then pour oil on the troubled waters, that the storms of passion may subside and peace and harmony prevail. Our next issue will contain a full account of the grand session, a list of newly elected officers and such happenings as may occur that will be of interest to the reader. We move our office to Bowling Green Tuesday morning, where we hope to be on thegrounds fresh and ready for whatever may arise, yet praying for harmony.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

News of the Lodges, Churches and General Society.

(By Benita Morrow, 411 Olive Street.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Juvenile Society No. 991 had much success at their entertainment last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Potts, of Gum street....The K. of P. held their memorial services at Liberty Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.... Sunday was Rally Day at Bland Avenue Church....Sunday afternoon was communion at Liberty Church....Quite a few boys and girls and young ladies were up Sunday from Henderson, Ky....The K. of P. carried a boat excursion Monday night. They had quiet a delightful time....On next Tuesday the Sunday schools will give a union picnic at Barnett's Grove. All are invited....The K. of P. of the West Side No. 18 will give a boat excursion next Monday night.... Mrs. Stark, of William street, who was very ill last week, is able to be up.... Mrs. Carolina Black is improving nicely. ....Miss Georgia Thomas, of Indianapolis, was called home to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hicks....Mr. Claude Drake had a small accident last Thursday when he sprained his ankle. He is getting along fine....Mrs. Hayes, of the West Side, is able to be up again....Mrs. Richard Cox, who was shot last Monday, is getting along nicely....Mrs. Mary Eastwood was seriously sick Sunday....The United Brothers of Friendship will hold the annual session in Evansville the third week in August....Mrs. Mamie Newcomb is making preparation to take a trip to Paducah, Ky., to visit her mother....Mrs. Nora Jackson, of 308 Magnolia avenue, was taken seriously sick Sunday night... Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Alves, of the West Side, is very sick....The missionary society of Independent Church will meet next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Edna Greene, of 415½ Olive street.... Miss Edna Douglass returned home to Galaton, Tenn. She was entertained last Tuesday night by Mrs. Eastwood, where a most enjoyable time was given her. She was also entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Douglas, of Decker Row....Mrs. Lefronia Gaines is home for a short stay at her mother's, of West Heights....Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Daniels has gone to St. Louis to live.... Messrs. John Miller. J. W. Hackner, Mrs. Minnie Porter and Mrs. Ella Hayes left the latter part of the week to attend the . of P. session, which convenes at Terre Haute....Mrs. Millie Mason, of Louisville, Ky., s the guest of her son, Mr. Thomas Mason, of West Virginia street. ....Mr. Clifton Overby, of 409 Olive street, was a little indisposed last week. ....Dr. S. S. Dupper, the C. G. M. of the state, with this his annual trip over the state, leaving the first of next week.... Mr. William Smith, of Terre Haute, is in our city for a short stay....Mrs. Simon Taylor and two children, Helen and William, have moved to Terre Haute to live. ....Mrs. Millie McElroy gave an entertainment at her home last Saturday night. ....An entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Washington, of Elliott street, for the benefit of the "I Wonder Temple." ....Mrs. Watkins, of Bell street, was called to Henderson, Ky., to the bedside of her very sick sister. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. William Fellows.

LODGE AND SOCIAL NEWS OF BOWLING GREEN, KY.

(By J. F. Moxley.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The grand loge of Odd Fellows will hold its next meeting in Bowling Green in July 1913.....Mr. James Blewith of Mt. Calvary lodge, and John Gordon, of Bowling Green lodge, were delegates to the grand session held at Somerset, Ky. The vote was cast unanimously for our city. The two lodges extend a most hearty welcome to the grand lodge for remembering them after thirty-one years without giving them a visit.....Mr. John Starks, a well-known and high respected citizen, narrowly escaped death on account of a flow of gas last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, while assisting in connecting a gas main for the Kentucky Public Service Co. The flow of gas was very strong and Stark stayed too long and fell to the street unconscious. He was removed to the office of Drs. Cartwright and Helm, where medical aid was rendered. After several hours of hard work he regained consciousness and was taken to his home on Second street. We hope he will soon recover....Mr. Archie Bradford, of Franklin, Ky., is in the city. Mr. Bradford is an excellent painter and has the contract for painting some of the dwellings here. He is able to do all kinds of paint mixing....Mrs. Eli Martin lef tlast Sunday for Hendersonville, Tenn., to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends....The social given last Wednesday at Taylor's chapel A. M. E. church under the direction of Superintendent of the Sunday School Mr. E. P. Reed, for the teachers, was indeed a pleasant one. A club of the young people was organized at the meeting, which will be known as the Busy Bee Club....Many of the homecomers are now seen in the city to attend the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which will assemble next week, beginning July 21 and last until the 27th.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Prettyman, of Danville, preached at the morning services and Rev. Sparks, of Lafayette, Ind., in the evening, Sunday, July 14. The attendance at Sunday school was fair....Mr. Ike Wilson, a Beardsley Hotel employe, returned to the hotel last week after spending his vacation in Rockford, Ill., visiting his relatives....Mrs. Louise Brownwell, 408 East Park avenue, attended the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union that was held in St. Louis, Mo., last week. ....Marcus Overton, a boy eight years old, went up town Monday evening to see the carnival parade about 7 o'clock, and followed it to the gates of the carnival grounds, where Emel, his brother, gave him a dime to go in the show. He got lost some way while in the show, and when he came out he did not see any one he knew and started for home, asking every one he met which was was town until he found himself at the court house, in Urbana, Ill. There he saw a lady and told her that he was lost, and the lady asked him where he lived, and he told her in Champaign, and she put him in the hands of one of the street car conductors and the conductor put him off at Swannell's corner, then he found his way home....Mrs. Loula B. Chatman departed Saturday morning with her sister, Mrs. Penn, of Rock Island, Ill., who has been visiting relatives and friends for two weeks in Champaign, for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit Mrs. Penn's sister-in-law four days; from there they go to Rock Island, Mrs. Penn's home, where Mrs. Loulaw B. Chatman will visit about two weeks, then she will return home.... Mr. Augusta Lewis spent Friday, July 12, in Danville....After a strenuous baseball contest between Champaign Models and Danville Happy Nine teams, that was played at League Park, Danville, Ill., July 11, the game was lost by Champaign to Danville by a score of 6 to 2. The game was very exciting and kept the crowd in an uproar most of the time. Four innings were played before a score was made. Danville was the first to score in the fifth inning, then continued to score until the first half of the ninth inning. Champaign made ther two scores n the last half of the nnth inning....Mrs. Angeline Johnson returned home Sunday afternoon, July 14, after a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mrs. Thomas Boykin, at St. Louis, Mo....Miss Helen Ricks, of Iowa Falls, Ia., is here attending the summer school at the University of Illinois. She is a very promising looking young lady and possibly will be of some benefit to the race in the future... Mrs. Penn, of Rock Island, Ill., entertained at Mrs. Morris, 110½ N Market street, at a reception and a few young lady friends....Mrs. Eva T. Dean has returned from a two weeks vacation in East St. Louis, and also visited the Household of Ruth at Harrisburg, Ill....Mrs. Walden, of 408 East Stoughton street, is recovering from a sunstroke.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Will Jones left the hospital last Saturday and will use crutches for awhile.... Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Pettiford are rejoicing. It's a boy....Charles Lincoln, who has been ill, is very little improved....Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, of 621 Madison avenue, have a fine girl in their home.... Dr. C. A. Pettiford was called to Franklin, Ind., on account of the death of his father, who died Saturday....Mrs. Catherine Jones, of West McKinney street, is on the sick list......Consuello Stewart Court of Calantha met in regular session Monday evening and the attendance was very large....A number of Morrison avenue and Griffith street people gave a picnic one mile above Lanter Man's Falls bridge, on Sunday. The party went in a wagon and had a fine time....William Green, of 1321 Mahoning avenue, and formerly of William Post, Pa., is very ill ....Miss Mary Petterson, of Columbus, O., is visiting her cousin, Elmer Harvey, of 724 West Federal street. Burns Harvey spent Sunday here also....Mrs. Sadie Lusk, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Anderson Vactor, of Morrison avenue....Mrs. Henry Lovel and daughter Thelma, of Meadville, Pa., called on Mrs. William Franklin, Miss Mary Honesty and Mrs. Gains Williams last week.... Mrs. Samuel Tillery is improving at the city hospital....Morris Lyons, of Wellsville, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Wilma Guyder, of Covington street, this week.. ..Logan Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., met in regular session Wednesday evening. After the meeting the lodge held a smoker.... There is some sickness among our people at present...Miss Mary Honesty was called to Brownsville, Pa., on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Jones ....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, Mrs. Hannah Boggess, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Willis Collins and James Saunders will attend the K. of P. annual session in Dayton, July 23-25, which will be the annual state session of the Knights of Pythias, Courts of Calanthe and the Uniformed Rank....Miss Carrie Grimes, Miss Wilma Guyder and Morris Lyons, of Wellsville took a trip in an auto to New Springfield and Canton Sunday and Monday.

CALGARY, ALTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Colored Protective Organization of Canada gave a party in honor of Independence Day. Good music marked the evening's entertainment. Mr. Roscoe Lane rendered several selections on the piano. Miss Nora Evans played and sang a few rag time songs. Mr. George Watkins played and sang his favorite, "Twilight." Mr. Arthur Jackson played the dance music. Refreshments were served by the Misses Della Jones and Julia Banks. The affair was attended by more than two hundred people......Mr. Samuel Rerisen and wife, formerly Miss Edna Wilson, of New York, are at Banff Springs for a few weeks.......Miss Marguerite Howard, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins....Mr. Lewis Hawkins is spending the summer in Calgary. Says he thinks he will stay, as this is the best little city on earth....Mr. William Bondice Skeleton is traveling salesman for the Douglass shoe firm....Mr. Bud Green has gone to Omaha, to bury his mother.. ..The stork paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer and left a bouncing baby boy. Both are doing nicely....Mr. J. Bagby and wife, of New York, have opened a confectionery and fruit store. They intend making this their future home.... Mr. George Watkins is dealing in real estate....Mr. Archie Hunt has reopened the Maple Leaf Club.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The rally at the A. M. E. church last Sunday was a grand success. The total amount raised was $476, which is to be applied on the mortgage. Rev. Evans, of South Bend, Ind., was present. Next Sunday will be praise and rejoicing day. Services at usual hours. Everybody come. Sunday morning, special sermon to Christians. In the evening, special sermon to all helping us in the rally....Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Gussie, 195 Kalamazoo street, left the morning of the Fourth for Detroit and Toledo, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. J. Evans, 31 Clyde street, en route to Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Smith arrived in Toledo just in time for the delightful moonlight ride. They were the guests of Mr. Smith's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt, 342 Woodland avenue. They remained over until Monday, July 8, when they joined the Union excursion to Sugar Island....Miss Addalle Salspaugh is now residing at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesly, 191 West Kalamazoo street.

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT HENDERSON, KY.

Pythian Conclave—Maj. Gen. Jackson, of Chicago, in the City—News in General.

By La Vetta Jones, 631 Sixth Street.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A Pythian conclave will be held at Cabelle's park July 18, 19, 20 and 21, under the auspices of the Tri-City Uniform Rank. Each night a grand concert and exhibition drill will be given. On Sunday afternoon, July 21, Maj. Gen. Jackson, of Chicago, will address the citizens. A grand meeting is expected by the Pythians....Maj. Gen. Jackson, of Chicago, will be in the city Sunday, July 21, to address the citizens of Henderson.. ..The Friday Night Club entertained at Cabelle's park July 1th. Everyone reports an enjoyable evening....An enjoyable "hay ride" was given by Messrs. S. D. W. Carr and Joseph Simmons Thursday night, July 11....Mrs. E. C. Brown spent last week in Somerset, attending the grand sessions of the Household of Ruth ....Mrs. Jerry Hazlewood, of Langston, Okla., is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Cabell....Mrs. Laura Reeder has returned from Lawrenceburg ....Mrs. W. J. M. Price and son are in Lawrenceburg, visiting relatives and friends......Mrs. Jane Ruckel, of Terre Haute, is the guest of Miss Hattie Evans, of this city....Dr. Crawford, of Bloomington, Ill., spent a few days in the city, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Kennedy ....Mrs. S. A. Cabell and Miss Odessa Blackshear have returned from Madisonville, where they visited her son, Mr. P. R. Cabell....Miss Roberta Marshall has returned from Evansville....Miss M. V. Kennedy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Kennedy, departed this life July 13th, after an illness of twenty months. She was loved by all who knew her and her many friends mourn her loss. The funeral was preached from the First Baptist church Monday afternoon. Many of her out-of-town friends were present. We wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved family....Drs. Amiger and Parrish, of Louisville; Messrs. Olivia Chinn and Vitula Chahmbers and Miss Winlock, of Evansville, attended the funeral of Miss M. V. Kennedy....Miss Verbal Watkins, of Evansville, is in the city....Miss Margaret Butler, of Evansville, is in the city, the guest of Miss Roberta Marshall.... Mrs. N. C. Ware and children, of Mound City, Ill., are in the city, visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cabell..Grand Chancellor Francis Jones has returned from making his official visit to the K. of P. lodges of the state....The grand session of the K. of P. lodges will convene in Bowling Green, July 23.

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